

Candidates meet and debate the issues

Board of Selectmen candidates tackle the issues live in front of studio audience on WCTV

By DANA BURNHAM

WILMINGTON - Four candidates for the two open seats on the Board of Selectmen met in the studio of WCTV on April 4 to debate questions put to them by local journalists. Sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Reading Cooperative Bank and the Town Crier, the debate focused on a variety of financial issues; the search for a new town manager, including a Town Warrant article eliminating the residency requirement; and transparency in government. Up for election are incumbents Michael McCoy and Ray Lepore, running for re-election. Former School Committee member Judy O'Connell and Mark Nelson rounded out the field. The debate was moderated by Steve Bjork, editor of the Town Crier; questions came from Jayne Miller of the Town Crier, Mac McEntire of the Wilmington Advocate, Matthew Schooley of the Wilmington Patch and Tom Zuppa of the Lowell Sun.

The first debate topic was

an article in the Town Warrant that would create a local meals tax in Wilmington. While all candidates were opposed to the tax, McCoy said he would leave it in the hands of the voters at the Town Meeting.

Questioned on what steps they would take to reign in government spending, and asked to specify one service or program they would want to see cut during their turn in office, the candidates had a hard time identifying anything to cut. McCoy stated that he thought the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen had done a good job in streamlining the town.

O'Connell agreed that she could not see anything to cut, noting that, thanks to the fiscally conservative management, it had not been necessary for the Town to have layoffs. O'Connell stated that, "Wilmington is a wonderful, affordable place to live; that offers many of the features and benefits that some of our neighboring communities unfortunately cannot support." O'Connell promised

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The four candidates for selectman, (left-to-right) Raymond Lepore, Judy O'Connell, Michael McCoy, and Mark Nelson, participated in Candidates Night on Tuesday evening sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Reading Cooperative Bank, and the Town Crier. The evening began with a reception providing refreshments and the opportunity for residents to speak directly with the candidates, and concluded with a debate moderated by Town Crier Editor, Stephen Bjork. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

A pair of 'kings' from Wilmington

Two locals make it to final table - Kavanaugh wins seat at World Series of Poker

By JAMIE POTE

TEWKSBURY - There was just a little bit more than two minutes left on the clock and a winner had to be determined. One, or maybe two hands would do it. So when Wilmington resident Mark Krasnyansky looked down and saw a pocket pair of nines, he shoved all-in before he could blink. His final opponent, another Wilmington local, Kevin Kavanaugh saw an Ace and he made the call. Five cards later an Ace hit the table, thus sending Kavanaugh to Las Vegas to participate in the World Series of Poker tournament, while Krasnyansky finished second.

The two Wilmington residents were the final two people standing at 1:00 am, playing over eight hours of poker during the fourth annual Wahlberg Foundation

Celebrity Poker tournament, which began Saturday afternoon and ended in the wee hours of Sunday morning at the Tewksbury Country Club.

Just about 300 people from all over the country, and beyond, came to Tewksbury to participate in this yearly event and helped the Wahlberg Foundation raise over \$75,000 for its charity, which will send at least 150 kids from the inner-city of Boston to a summer camp in Maine. There were all kinds of local players at this tournament, with four making it to the final table, while there were all kinds of celebrities on hand as well. Boston Celtics' coach Doc Rivers, sideline reporter Willie Maye and player Carlos Arroyo made the trip. So did Boston Bruins' players Shawn Thornton, Tyler Seguin and

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Wilmington's Kevin Kavanaugh beat out hundreds of players and took top prize at the Wahlberg Foundation Celebrity Poker Tournament held on Saturday at Tewksbury Country Club.

Oops.

Crier publishes incorrect figures...twice

WILMINGTON - In last week's Town Crier, an article titled "McCoy sounds off" erroneously reported that Town Manager Michael Caira's current contract, approved by the Board of Selectmen in late October 2010, provided for a raise of just under \$8,000. This is incorrect. And, what makes it especially unfortunate is that the Crier published the same erroneous figures in the October 27, 2010 edition immediately following the approval of Caira's contract. Last week's article relied on the October 27 article for facts and figures, forgetting that the Crier had issued a

clarification the following week (November 3, 2010 edition).

To set record straight, Caira's salary went from \$129,535 to \$140,000, representing an increase of \$10,465, or slightly over 8 percent. That contract was approved by the Board of Selectmen with a 4 to 1 vote, with Selectman Michael McCoy as the sole dissenting vote.

The Town Crier deeply regrets the error.

It is rare that such errors occur, but when they do, readers can rest assured that the Crier will acknowledge and remedy the mistake.

Cinelli's brother held without bail

By GORDON VINCENT

WOBURN - The brother of a man who reportedly killed Woburn Police officer John Maguire was held without bail during a hearing this morning at Woburn Superior Court.

Maguire was a Wilmington resident.

Arthur Cinelli, 50, of Newburyport, is charged with conspiracy to commit masked armed robbery and accessory before the fact to masked

armed robbery.

As about 20 of Maguire's colleagues in the Woburn Police Dept. sat in for the hearing, Middlesex Asst. District Attorney Marion Ryan told the court this morning that Cinelli advised his brother, Domenic, in the failed heist of jewelry from the Kohl's department store in East Woburn in a raging snowstorm on Dec. 26, 2010.

Both Domenic Cinelli, 57, a

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Wilmington election coverage 2011

By JAYNE W. MILLER

This year, with four candidates seeking two open seats for Board of Selectmen, and five candidates seeking two seats on the School Committee, the Crier has changed its typical format for election coverage. Each week candidates will be asked a question or two about current issues and campaign topics and their responses will be printed in their own words. This way, residents will see a side-by-side approach to the top issues of the campaigns and be able to make informed decisions on election day. The candidates comments are their own and do not represent the views of this newspaper. The order in which candidate answers appear was chosen at random and will change each week.

Lowell Junction Interchange Candidates get Fiscal

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - The Lowell Junction Interchange project, a tri-town effort to construct a new ramp off I-93 and develop hundreds of acres of currently inaccessible land, has been a major effort for Wilmington, Andover, and Tewksbury for more than five years. As the project proceeds through the design phase and eventually toward construction, Wilmington Selectmen have a responsibility

ity to represent the residents at the task force meetings and ensure that Wilmington's parcel is developed to the town's best advantage.

This week the Crier asked the candidates what they would like to see done with the land in North Wilmington that could be developed once access is granted through the highway. The prospect of a hotel has been raised by the Town Manager, but the Crier wanted to see if candidates brought any other innovative ideas to the fore.

Michael McCoy

"I've been a strong supporter of that proposed development for years during my entire time on the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. That development will be the economic boost that this area needs. Wilmington, Tewksbury and

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By JAYNE MILLER

WILMINGTON - Last week the Crier asked the candidates to talk about their vision of a 21st century education. This week we asked them how they would pay for it.

The Wilmington School Department budget, like most statewide, comprises more than 50 percent of the town budget. However, most other towns see a 60 to 40 or even a 70 to 30 percent split favoring the schools. We wanted candidates to speak to issues of education funding and tell voters their ideas for raising revenues, finding reductions, and making investments in the schools, and ultimately, the students. Responses ranged from "going green" to reduce textbook costs all the way to reductions in administrative staffing. Read on to know your candidates better.

Michael Bodnar

In an interview with the Crier, Mr. Bodnar mentioned the percentage apportionment of the School department budget, in excess of fifty percent.

"I'd like to cut it down," said Bodnar, adding that he would prefer to see administrative positions reduced and instead stay abreast of inflation. "I feel teachers are more important than administrators."

As to funding the school system, particularly though with projected numbers, Bodnar quipped that it is impossible to fund through "bake sales." "The only way to fund the budget is through taxation, but it shouldn't be excessive. There are a lot of old timers in this town that cannot afford the new high school. Funding for tomorrow's education has to come from traditional sources. The state is swamped with debt and we

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

When the high school was new

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - If the proposal to replace Wilmington High School is adopted, Wilmington could soon be singing "Goodbye Yellow Brick School."

In the years after World War II, a baby boom quickly developed. Births in Wilmington doubled, and it became obvious that the town would need new schools. The old high school, built in 1914, was too small.

In 1948, the town turned down a proposal for a new high school. The plans had included an auditorium and a

gymnasium.

A special town meeting in October 1949 approved the construction of the new high school and appropriated \$467,000. This was to be the first unit of a larger school. It included a cafeteria, but no gym or auditorium. Opened in 1950, it consisted of the left side of the front wing of the building, from the left driveway to the front entrance. There were eleven classrooms and two laboratories.

The school was designed by Sturgis Associates. Rich Brothers was the general

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When the high school was new

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contractor. The design was a then-modern look of pale yellow bricks.

There were home economics classes held in the Roman House, next door. The superintendent's office was upstairs in that building. Athletics and physical education had a separate building, a field house, which had been a "portable" classroom at the Mildred H. Rogers School at Silver Lake.

The dedication ceremony for the school was held on October 3, 1950. The keynote speaker was Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers. Edward Manning was chairman of the building committee. He was a WHS graduate who later became superintendent of schools in a few New England towns. Others on the committee were Kenneth G. Kelley, Charles Black, Hayward Bliss, Ernest Crispo, Edward Neilson and John Nitchie. Capt. Larz Neilson was chairman of the dedication committee.

Chairman of the School Committee was John

Hartnett. Others on the committee were Crispo, Nitchie, Closson Blaisdell, Eleanor Grimes and Arthur V. Lynch. Stephen G. Bean was superintendent of schools.

The principal at the time was George Kambour, who lived on Glen Road. He was soon succeeded by Bernard McMahon, who served as principal for nearly a quarter-century. Laura Marland was head of the English Dept. Other teachers included Mrs. George Webber, business subjects, and Elene Farello, science, and Irene Sharp, business. The custodian was John Ritchie.

The old high school became the Junior High. When the second phase of the high school opened in 1956, the old high school became an elementary school, named for the Swain sisters, Carolyn and Harriet.

Students at WHS in the 1950s lived through the next two phases of construction. Phase Two, opened in 1956, consisted of the remainder of the front wing, out to the corner of Adams Street, and the first

part of the Adams Street wing. It included the gymnasium, several shops and a 502-seat auditorium, named for Herbert C. Barrows. That naming took place as a diversionary tactic. Mr. Barrows, founder of the Wilmington Finance Committee, went to the town meeting prepared to argue against the auditorium. When he learned that it was to be named for him, he was speechless. The Town Crier published a picture of him reaching for his handkerchief.

Phase Three in 1959 extended the Adams Street wing and added some more shops. That set the footprint of the school that lasted for a quarter-century.

In 1986, a major renovation of the school saw a new cafeteria and a new gymnasium. The school library was moved downstairs into space that had been three classrooms. The old gymnasium was converted into shop space, the old shops having been demolished for the construction of the new gym.

Candidates get Fiscal

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cannot go there."

Karl Sagal

I believe that the Town of Wilmington does a good job with the school budget. There are always areas that need to be scrutinized and trimmed, but at this point, a very significant percentage of the town's resources are used for the school system and supporting it, and that is as it should be. There are all kinds of State and Federal Grants and dollars that come into play, that are frequently restricted to certain programs, so while those are good resources, the prime focus for the curriculum we want must be paid with local funds.

One problem regarding budgeting and the State and Federal governments deals with the large amount of unfunded mandates. This is a problem when politicians far away come up with requirements on school systems, but do not fund them. This is a symptom of the ever-growing Federal and State governments, and this needs to be stayed. The vast majority of the educational decisions for Wilmington need to be made in Wilmington.

I would like to see a local initiative regarding an honors program for the students who need more academic challenges. There are lots of resources, and ought to be, for those who are challenged by the current curriculum, but there are far too few programs for those gifted children who perform above their grade level, especially in the primary grades. This is a need that will have to be addressed in the near future, to ensure that Wilmington continues to provide for all students.

Dr. Leslee Quick

As far as state and local budgets go, at this time we are not at liberty to entirely fund endeavors on such a large scale, from K-12 without the help of outside sources; that is why we need to tap into every source available to us to incorporate at all levels bits of the 21st century classroom.

At the high school level, should we vote to build a new facility, we will be able to better update our technology that is already built into the building budget. We can tap into the MSBA funding source to provide half the capital for such an undertaking. The new high school will be built to manage the changing needs in technology by adding interactive white boards to every room and making the entire facility wireless; whereas, at the elementary levels I envision the addition of a greater computer lab for the children to learn the technology they will be using as they progress in their education.

Some funding for the 21st century education will come

with addition by subtraction. With the "green initiative" our savvy administration has taken on, we have saved thousands annually in our school budget. Also, the advent of more virtual classrooms will lessen the need for paper books, which is an additional major savings. I envision some of these decreases in budget line items can offset the capital expense of initiating a new, one-to-one interactive system, one in which each student has access to a laptop/pda or electronic reading source to take the place of paper books.

To stay on level with other towns who are initiating 21st century learning models we will also need to tap into our local outside sources of funding, such as the Wilmington Educational Foundation, which provides annual technology grants, in addition to other funding sources to subsidize areas the budget doesn't cover; utilize the School Business Partnership that relies on companies within the district to provide grants and other funding for better computers for our children and other such endeavors. Our administrators are fantastic at searching for and applying for grants; this will be another area where we will have to search out the funds to provide additional capital in this arena. Each item may be small on its own, but the aggregate can add up to new innovations in the classroom, for both the higher grade levels to the younger ones.

Ginny Bonish

When Wilmington builds a new high school or significantly renovates the existing one, no material increase in the budget should be expected. The proposed high school project is driven by the programmatic needs of the students, not a current or anticipated spike in student population. An increase to the number of educators and administrative personnel simply shouldn't be necessary. As far as the building goes, in many respects, it should be less expensive to maintain. New windows, boilers, insulation, etc. are more energy efficient than old ones. Furthermore, the Town should continue to work toward maximizing the town's return by pursuing "green initiatives" relative to the high school project.

If increases in the budget are necessary, we are fortunate to live in a financially healthy town like Wilmington where money is managed extremely well. I believe the leadership in this town, including the school leaders and the town leaders work well together to assure positive results regarding budgets and budget increases. Wilmington is one of the only towns in the area to enjoy a school budget increase this year of 2.5%, which, among other things, paid for an addi-

tional foreign language teacher at the high school and will increase the strings staff by .5. To pay for 21st century education initiatives in Wilmington, the money would have to be similarly budgeted, and come from a combination of funds from the Wilmington school budget, the securing of state grants, and possible reduction in other areas. Indeed the money is not always available each year but if it isn't available one year for a particular item then it can be requested again the following year. This way, little by little, within, say 5-7 years, many of the 21st century education ideas will become reality.

Manny Mulas

We all know how important a 21st century education is and I feel that it is our responsibility to our children that we invest in the technology needed for a 21st century education. There are many creative ways that we can pay for these investments.

We have to do all we can to seek assistance from the Federal and State government. We need to chase grants, as many as are available. There are many corporations in Wilmington that we can look to, to support technology and also support organizations such as the Wilmington Education Foundation. Lastly, I want to tie in the technology question with building of a new school.

Many of the components of new technology costs can be rolled up into the cost of the building plan. If the costs are part of the new project that means that 50% of the costs will be picked up by the state. We need to take advantage of that reimbursement to ensure that our children get an advantage in terms of technology. To not take advantage of that reimbursement would be negligent on our part. We need to give our kids the edge. The Wilmington Edge.

The state of our budget in Wilmington is better than it has ever been. Our bond rating is the highest that it has ever been. Our town manager has done a great job making sure that we have a balanced budget. Now is the time to do something. Also due to the economic environment, the cost of building will probably be about 10-15% cheaper than it would have been 2-3 years ago. Companies are hungry and bidding lower, and finally the debt exclusion that we took on for the middle school will be paid off. We are in a great position to bring changes and to invest in education for our community.

To not take advantage of this opportunity would be financially irresponsible. Its about moving Wilmington Forward, its about growing, and more importantly, its about our children.

Cinelli's brother held without bail

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Woburn resident who was out on parole despite being sentenced to three life terms, and officer Maguire were shot and killed in an exchange of gunfire as Domenic Cinelli tried to escape after robbing nearly \$100,000 worth of jewelry and "terrorizing" four Kohl's employees, according to Advertisement

It's Your Money
by Joyce Brisbois



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Ryan. Ryan called Arthur Cinelli an "active participant" in the robbery in that he helped his brother select the store that was targeted, "provided counsel, and was willing to provide keys and a room after" the job.

Scott Hanright, 19, of Wakefield, was also ordered continued to be held without bail. Hanright, who was allegedly Domenic Cinelli's lookout at Kohl's, faces a 22-count indictment, including a charge of first degree murder.

Ryan told the court Hanright made two confessions to his role in the robbery that were taped by police in the wake of Maguire's murder. He was also involved in selecting the target of the robbery.

Hanright's attorney told the court "there is no allegation his client shot at anybody, there is no allegation he had a weapon, or threatened anyone ... and he did nothing to assist (Domenic) Cinelli as he fled

the store."

Hanright's attorney also noted his client has no police record, to the point he had not even been in a police car prior to his arrest on the night of Maguire's murder.

"His entire life has been one of non-violence," Hanright's attorney said.

A third suspect, Kevin Dingwell, 41, also of Wakefield, had his bail increased to \$5,000 cash. Dingwell had been free on the \$1,000 bail that was set in Woburn District Court.

Dingwell is charged with four counts of being an accessory to robbery after the fact, and two counts of misleading a police officer.

Ryan said Hanright called Dingwell for a ride home after the botched robbery, and they made arrangements to meet in the parking lot of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, across Washington Street from Kohl's.

Hanright apparently borrowed a cell phone from someone at the scene, and told Dingwell to meet him in the far corner of the Lowe's lot, closest to Washington Street.

When Dingwell couldn't immediately locate Hanright, he called back the cell phone number from the borrowed phone, and the call was answered by a police officer.

Dingwell was detained shortly thereafter and upon questioning denied he had made the call, Ryan said.

Dingwell's attorney said her client had no previous knowledge of the robbery, and was merely asked to provide Hanright transportation. When police asked him after he was detained if he had just called a friend, Dingwell told police he had not because he did not know the number to the cell phone Hanright had borrowed.

Hanright's lawyer noted his client has "cooperated fully" with the investigation.

The next court date for the three suspects is a pre-trial conference on Friday, May 13.

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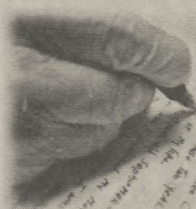
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Letters to the editor

From a grateful mother

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the First Responders who were sent to the Shawshen School last Tuesday to help my son when he was injured after school on the playground. He suffered a scalp laceration that was bleeding heavily. I was not there, but his grandmother said that the people who arrived to help were fantastic. They calmed him down, put him at ease and made his first (and hopefully only!) ambulance ride some-

thing that didn't scare him to death. They also helped calm down the other kids who were there and saw what happened. My son is fine now with a few stitches in his head, but he will always remember the great people who helped him when he was scared and I am so grateful for those who were there for him when I couldn't be. Thank You!

Stacey Goodwin
Wilmington

TYSL is grateful for support

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the board and membership of Tewksbury Youth Soccer League (TYSL), I would like to take this opportunity to thank local, and corporate, businesses for sponsoring our organization through our new partnership program. TYSL is now offering year-round opportunities for youngsters ages 3-16 to learn the skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and especially fun, associated with playing soccer. Through the efforts of our volunteers, members and now local businesses, we have been able to grow our program and improve our facilities to a higher level than ever before. This would not be possible without the support of the businesses and

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I wish to extend a sincere appreciation to the voters of Tewksbury for electing me as your Town Clerk. I will work hard and do my best to ensure a high quality of service to our residents.

As the new Tewksbury Town Clerk, I am thrilled to get to work and focus on helping our community. I am proud of the Committee to Elect Denise Graffeo, as they

worked tirelessly throughout this campaign to get me elected. I am also grateful to all of the supporters who helped by holding signs, writing dear friend cards, hosting "Meet the Candidate Events" or just talking to friends. You all played a role in our exciting victory. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Denise Graffeo
Tewksbury

Roux grateful for support

Dear Editor,
I would first like to thank Mrs. Brothers for taking the time to run for town office and staying above the fray in doing so. It's important for people to understand just how much work goes into running for office and how different it is from appointing such positions. The election process, reflected in the amount of time and effort it takes to participate, is a true indicator of what candidates are willing to sacrifice for their town. This experience is not easy

for candidates nor should it be. I have the utmost respect for everyone that participates in the process and hope people will always choose participation over appointment. This is our town, our people and our decisions.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to serving our community as your new Health Board member.

Sincerely,
Charlie Roux
Tewksbury

Thanks for the votes

Dear Editor:
I wanted to send my appreciation to the voters of Tewksbury for the 1,794 votes they cast for me on Saturday. It was a pleasure and an honor to be able to run for the Board of Health in Tewksbury.

Thanks to everyone who signed my nomination papers, for those that put signs up for me, those that held signs, and for all the compliments after Candidates Night.

I wish all the newly elected

candidates in Tewksbury the best of luck during their tenure.

Some of the people that I met during the campaign should themselves think about giving running for office a try. Some people take voting very seriously, others vote for friends. That's the way it is. We can always use new bright people in our town.

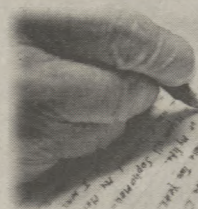
Sincerely,
Kathleen M. Brothers
Tewksbury

A vote for Bonish

To the Editor:
We would like to take this opportunity to express our complete support of Ginny Bonish, candidate for School Committee in the upcoming election. Ginny has the educational and professional background necessary to make informed decisions and lead our town to offer the best possible, 21st century education for our children. As an

active member of the school parent-volunteer community, Ginny has displayed a passion for education and would help us raise the bar for successive generations of Wilmington students. Please consider Ginny for one of your two votes for School Committee Member.

Sincerely,
Bill and Karen Campbell
Wilmington



Letters to the editor

A vote for Quick

Dear Editor,
As a sitting member and Secretary of the Wilmington School Committee, I am pleased to endorse Vice Chairwoman Leslee Quick for re-election. Dr. Quick is the only candidate in this year's race with prior School Committee experience, having served a successful, productive three years on the board, from 2008 to present. It may sound cliché, but EXPERIENCE MATTERS, especially on a committee that - without Leslee - would have six of its seven members all in their first terms of office. With big changes on the horizon for Wilmington Public Schools, experience is needed on its School Committee.

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, Section 37 sums up the three biggest responsibilities of a school committee member nicely: "The school committee in each city and town and each regional school district shall have the power to select and to terminate the superintendent; shall review and approve budgets for public education in the district; and shall establish educational goals and policies for the schools in the district."

While her challengers begin to research the responsibilities of a school committee member, Leslee has been fulfilling these responsibilities for years. Leslee has helped create educational policies and goals for the school system. Leslee has worked to ensure that the school budget is adequately and fairly funded. Leslee has served closely with the Superintendent and evaluated her job performance. Leslee has reviewed and approved an annual

school improvement plan for each school in the district. Leslee has approved major adoptions and revisions of textbooks and curriculum. Leslee has approved an annual professional development plan for all principals, teachers, and staff members in the school system. The list goes on and on...

Through her subcommittee assignments, Leslee has negotiated a fair contract with the nurse's union; serves on the Health & Wellness Committee, is responsible for the popular "Wildcat Project" drug and alcohol student awareness program; and helps the Wilmington Education Foundation raise funds to supplement the school budget. Leslee plays her role as a school committee member to a 'T' with no ego, hidden agenda or micromanaging. She allows administrators to administer, teachers to teach, and parents to parent, so students can achieve.

With so many choices for school committee on April 23, take your time casting your second vote, but vote Quick with your first!

Sincerely,
Robert Hayes
Wilmington

P.S. This is the first time in recent memory that 5 candidates are running for school committee! I wish all four newcomers the best of luck, including Ginny Bonish, Manny Mulas, Karl Sagal, and Michael Bodnar. I hope this high level of citizen interest in running for School Committee continues for many years to come, although, if the interest were to wane every three years, starting in, say, 2013, that would be OK too.

A vote for O'Connell

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to endorse Judy O'Connell for selectman in this year's town election. I've known Judy since she was 11 or 12 years old when I watched her strike out batter after batter (all boys) in Wilmington Little League baseball way back in 1984. I knew I was watching someone who had tremendous athletic ability. Judy went on to have an outstanding athletic career playing field hockey and softball at Wilmington High School and then at Merrimack College where she captained the Merrimack College softball team to a national title in 1994 and became an Academic and Athletic NCAA All-American. Judy graduated cum laude from

Merrimack College.

There is a lot more to Judy O'Connell than her past athletic accomplishments. She has already started giving back to the town she loves by serving on the Wilmington School Committee. Now Judy wants to serve the residents of Wilmington by becoming a selectman. Judy has the experience, intelligence, mental toughness and compassion needed to become an outstanding selectman. Wilmington is truly fortunate to have such an exceptional candidate running for selectman. Judy needs your vote. Please vote for Judy O'Connell for selectman on April 23rd.

Sincerely,
Tom Walsh
Wilmington

A Vote For Quick

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to show my support for Dr. Leslee Quick, candidate for re-election on Wilmington's School Committee. I support Leslee for many reasons. First and foremost, she has strong family values. She is a "hands on" mom of two young daughters. She participates and supports them in their numerous activities. Most recently she was a Team Manager for her daughter's Destination Imagination group, in which my sons were also team members. Even with her busy schedule, she finds time to support programs, such as Destination Imagination, that enhance critical thinking skills in a team setting.

Second, she supports the endeavors to build a new high school. This is important to me because I have young children in the Wilmington Public School system and the

existing high school is NOT acceptable to me in terms of safety and educational capacity. Whether you have children or not, this should be important to all Wilmington residents.

Third, Leslee runs her own business and can bring these business skills to her work as a School Committee member.

Finally, as Leslee finishes her third year as an active member of the School Committee, she brings the experience of that term to ensure a more efficiently run board. In addition to being an active member of the School Committee, Leslee is also a member of Wilmington's Moms Club and the Wilmington Educational Foundation. The Wilmington School Committee is lucky to have Leslee Quick as a candidate for re-election. Best of luck to you Leslee!

Anthony Ricupero
Wilmington

A vote for Mulas

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to voice my support for Manny Mulas in the upcoming election for School Committee. Manny is a dear friend of our family, and our children have gone to school together for several years. Manny has lived in the community of Wilmington for the past 11 years, and is a successful local business owner. He is vested in this community and the future of

Wilmington's education system. Manny will do what is right for his children, and in doing that, I know he will do what is right for my own children's future here.

I believe that Manny will be an asset to the Wilmington School Committee. Please consider your vote for Manny Mulas!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Tassone
Wilmington

A vote for Bonish

Dear Editor,
I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Ginny Bonish for election to the Wilmington School Committee. My wife and I have known her and her family for many years. She has always exhibited an open-minded approach to problem solving, strong public spirit and solid family values.

Ginny possesses a solid background in the field of education. She is a graduate of Boston College and has been employed as a technology professional in the Admissions and Student Services Department of Tufts University for almost 20 years. Ginny has gained more specific personal experience with the Wilmington School System spending three years as a member of the Wilmington High School Council.

Ginny and her husband John, a public school teacher

in Woburn, have three boys, one who has graduated from Wilmington High School and attends college and two who are still in Wilmington public schools.

A strong school system is important for all of us who live in Wilmington and it is essential that we, the residents of Wilmington, show our support for a strong school system with our votes. The School Committee needs honest, well informed, committed leaders to provide our educators with the tools necessary to face the challenges of preparing our children for the future in an ever-changing world. Those of you who already know Ginny will agree that she is that leader.

Please join me in supporting her candidacy for Wilmington School Committee.

Thank you,
Ron Reed
Wilmington

A vote for Quick

Dear Editor,
My support is going out to Dr. Leslee Quick for reelection to the Wilmington School Committee. Dr. Quick gives a lot of experience to the Committee. The first would be, she knows a lot about wellness, she also serves on the sub committee. And also she is a mother of two girls; she gets involved in their school and out-of-school activities. After serving

almost a year on the School Committee with her, I believe that she has taught the Committee and myself a lot on different aspects of the school department that has benefited the children. So everyone please go and vote, and vote for Dr. Leslee Quick. The community needs her on the School Committee.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Carroll
Wilmington

A vote for O'Connell

Dear Editor,
I am writing to ask Wilmington residents to come out and vote on April 23rd. Among the choices on the ballot for the position of Selectman is Judy O'Connell. I want to urge residents to cast their vote for this intelligent, capable, professional who will be an asset to the Board.

I have known Judy for a number of years now and I can tell you that she is a hard

worker who puts 100% into everything that she does. She is honest and caring and will take a "hands on" approach to serving as a Selectman. Her ability to really listen is an essential quality in this role. A vote for Judy O'Connell will benefit the town of Wilmington. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lori Hodgson
Wilmington

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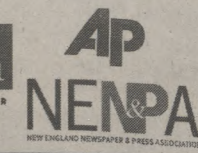
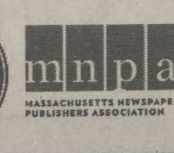
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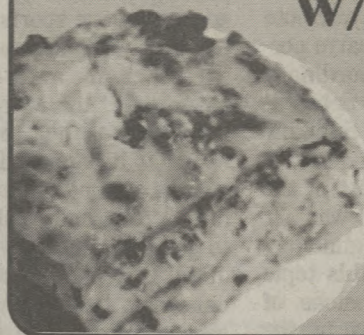
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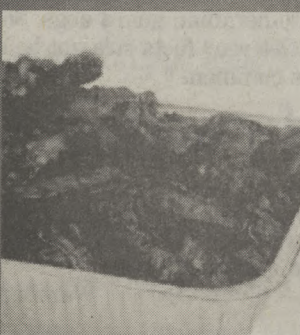
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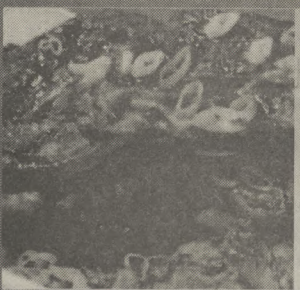


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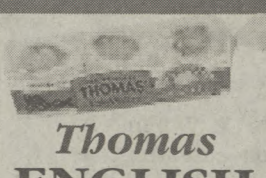
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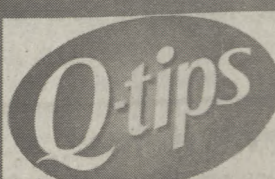
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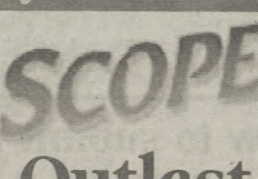
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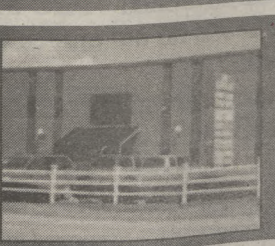
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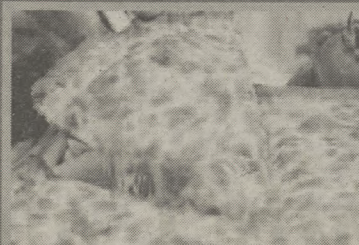


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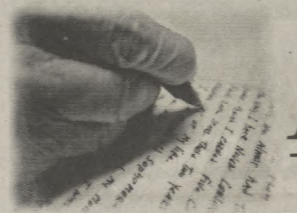
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Letters to the editor

A vote for O'Connell

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my unequivocal support to elect Judy O'Connell to the Wilmington Board of Selectman. As a resident of Wilmington for the past eight years, I have grown to love this town. As I'm sure every Wilmington resident would agree, we take pride in the way our town is managed, and what it offers as tax-paying residents. When I learned Judy would be running for Selectman, I could not think of a better opportunity for the Town of Wilmington, as she will certainly be an asset in applying her in-depth management experience and background while serving on the Board.

I first met Judy over 15 years ago, when she came to work for Hewlett-Packard in 1996. She came to HP with a passion to execute on her recent education at Merrimack College and her unique interpersonal skills. As a colleague, I witnessed

firsthand how she quickly rose up the ranks within a few short years and excelled in each of her sales and management positions. I attribute her success to her warm personality, her extraordinary work ethic, and her determination to help the company succeed.

When Judy was part of the School Committee, it was her background in Technology that brought forth this topic to numerous discussions of how important it is to the upbringing of our children and their futures.

This next election is a critical one, and there is no one that I would trust more than Judy O'Connell to ensure the future success and continued financial stability of this town. Please join me and vote for Judy O'Connell for Selectman on Saturday, April 23rd. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Susan Sampson
Wilmington

A vote for O'Connell

To The Editor:

Okay, I admit it. I am a total sports fanatic. I follow youth sports, high school sports, college sports, and all the pros. It takes something BIG to pull me away from TV coverage of the March madness Elite 8, but two weeks ago it happened.

Two weeks ago I tore myself away from hoops highlights to go to a campaign rally for Judy O'Connell, because I believe in her so much as a person. She is an example of what makes Wilmington a great town. As an academic and athletic All American at Merrimack College, she obviously knows what it takes to be successful, but she is salt of the earth. She is the kind of person you can sit down and shoot the breeze with. She can talk about what's happening in town, or about what's going on in the world.

Of course, I'm partial to athletes, but I think that many of the qualities that have made Judy a great athlete will make her a great selectman. She knows how to relate to different kinds of teammates. She knows how to work hard. She knows that success doesn't come easy. She knows how to defend herself, but she also knows how to be a good sport. She has pride and confidence in herself, but more importantly, she has pride in where she comes from.

I could go on and on about what makes Judy special, but these are the things that I believe would make her an excellent Selectman.

Please consider using one of your two votes for Judy O'Connell for Selectman.

Thank you.
Michael Woods
Wilmington



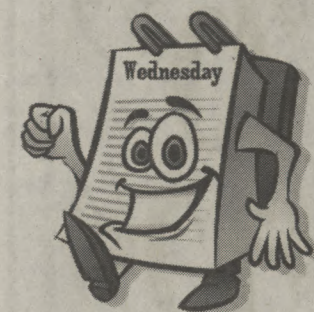
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Your Two Cents...



In reply to the person who reprimanded me for my remark about the pit bill. I deserved it. I never should make reference to the breed of dog. I have four dogs. We are a dog family. The pit bull gets a bad rap. There are no bad dogs only bad owners. My friends have pit bulls and they are very gentle. My sister has a rotti and she is a pussycat. I apologize again for the remark. I was trying to make the point that dogs, not matter how small or big, when they are hurt they should be handled by a professional. Not only for the safety of the person, but the safety of the dog.

Tewksbury



Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Thurs: April 7: 10 a.m., A Blood Pressure Screening and Heart Disease presentation will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center.

Thurs: April 7: 3:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make sun catchers.

Thurs: April 7: 7 p.m., Join Bill Littlefield at the Wilmington Memorial Library as he discusses baseball. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

Fri: April 8: 3:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson.

Fri: April 8: A comedy fundraiser will be held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20. To purchase tickets, please contact Steve Bjork at "steve@stephenbjork.com" or call 978-604-1018.

Sun: April 10: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., A breakfast will be held at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington. Donations are \$7. Children under age 3 free. Please call Charlie DeStefano at 978-658-5598 for tickets.

Tues: April 12: 1:30 p.m., Go to the Buzzell Senior Center to start a bridge group.

Tues: April 12: 6:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m., Watch The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Rated PG.

Wed: April 13: 3:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Library to play chess. Everybody is welcome.

Thurs: April 14: 7 p.m., Join Adam Patcher at the Wilmington Memorial Library as he reads short stories about baseball. To register, please call 978-694-2099 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Sat: April 16: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., The Spring Carnival and Craft Fair will be held at Villanova Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. A limited number of tables are available for rent. To reserve a table please call Michelle at 978-988-0898.

Sat: April 16: 1-3 p.m., The third annual Easter fundraiser for breast cancer will be held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church. Cost is \$15 per participating child. For more information or to RSVP, please contact

"deanna3day@gmail.com"

Tues: April 19: 6:15 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1. Rated PG-13.

To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2098.

Thurs: April 21: 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play videogames. Open to teens in grades 6-12.

Thurs: April 21: 7 p.m., Join William Martin at the Wilmington Memorial Library as he talks about writing and his latest book, City of Dreams.

Wed: April 27: 3:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to join the Teen Advisory Group and share your ideas about how to make the Teen Zone better.

Thurs: April 28: 8 p.m., A performance of "Grease" will be held at the Wange Theatre. Cost is \$80. Last chance to order tickets is March 18. To register, stop by the Recreation Office located at Room 8 in the Town Hall. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

Sat: April 30: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., A breakfast will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. Cost is \$6 per person. Tickets must be bought in advance and are available at the center. Please call 978-657-7595 if you have any questions.

Sat: April 30: 7 p.m. - 1 a.m., A benefit in loving memory of Bill Dennett will be held at the Madonna Queen National Shrine located at 111 Orient Ave. in East Boston, MA. Tickets cost \$40 per person. For tickets, please contact Jackie at 978-658-4808.

Thurs: May 5, The Department of Elderly Services will be hosting its third "Wilmington Trivia Night." It will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. Contact the Wilmington Department of Elderly Services if interested in going.

Sat: June 25: 3-8 p.m., The 35th class reunion for the Wilmington High School Class of 1976 will be held at the Mission Oak Grille in Newburyport. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information, email Lusann Wishart at "lusannwishart9@yahoo.com"

Tues: April 26: 5:45 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch The King's Speech. Registration is not required.

Wed: April 27: 6 p.m., Join Jonathan Poore at the Tewksbury Public Library to learn how to transform your interior space with color. Registration is recommended. To register, please call 978-640-4490 ext. 207 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

Tables cost \$15 per person and are available now.

Sun: April 10: 7:30 a.m., A breakfast will be held at the Senior Center. Tickets cost \$6 for adults.

Mon: April 11: 12:45 p.m., A "Cootie Party" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

Tues: April 12: 12:30 p.m., A Golden Age Club meeting and "Penny Sale" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Tues: April 12: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library for a class on self-defense, conflict resolution, and boundary setting. Registration is required. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org" or call 978-640-4490 ext. 207.

Sat: April 16: Noon, A tournament will be held by the Cribbage Group at the Tewksbury Senior Center. The entry fee is \$20. One can register now.

Sat: April 16: 6:30 p.m., Go to the VFW for a comedy show and dinner. Tickets cost \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Reservations must be made by April 14. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Call the Post at 978-658-8983, Karen at 813-760-1972, or Vinnie at 978-618-7946 to reserve a seat.

Sun: April 17, Take a trip to the Amesbury Playhouse for a luncheon and a play. Cost is \$50 per Belle.

Wed: April 20: 5:30 p.m., Join Gregory Maichack at the Tewksbury Public Library for a pastel painting workshop. Registration is required. To register, please call 978-640-4490 ext. 207 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

Tues: April 26: 5:45 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch The King's Speech. Registration is not required.

Wed: April 27: 6 p.m., Join Jonathan Poore at the Tewksbury Public Library to learn how to transform your interior space with color. Registration is recommended. To register, please call 978-640-4490 ext. 207 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

Wed: May 4: 6:30 p.m., A jazz concert will be performed by Too Human at the Tewksbury Public Library. For more information, please call 978-640-4490.

Sun: May 8: Kids in grades three through twelve will be

forming a new group to learn to read music and play the handbells at the Tewksbury Congregational Church.

Surrounding Communities

Wakefield

Sat: April 9, The Northeast Parent Advisory Council will be making plans for its annual spring scholarship fund. This will be held at the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School located on 100 Hemlock Road. To apply, please call 781-213-9160 or email at "ddibbarri@northeast.tec.ma.us"

Billerica

Sat: May 21, Take a day trip to Golden Pond. Cost is \$89. For more information please contact Dot Balestrieri at (978) 930-0599 or email her at "dotbalestrieri@yahoo.com"

North Reading

Thurs: April 7: 7 p.m., A workshop on creating a scrapbook will be held at the Flint Memorial Library located at 147 Park St. Registration is required. To register, please call 978-664-4942.

Sat: April 9: 3-4 p.m., A Family Concert will be held at the Flint Memorial Library located at 147 Park Street.

Tues: April 26: 5-9 p.m., A Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser will be held at the Horse Shoe Grille located at 226 Main Street in North Reading. Tickets cost \$30 per person. For tickets, please call Ryan Buckley at 508-414-4993, Scott Myette at 978-836-7417, or the Reading Fire Department at 781-944-3132.

Woburn

Thurs: April 7: 6:30 p.m., A film and lecture called "Ghost Towns of the Wild West" will be held in the Joyce Middle School auditorium located at 55 Locust St. No tickets or reservations are required. Admission is free.

Reading

Sun: April 10: 2:30 p.m., The owner of Reading's octagon house will present a program about the architecture and history of the home. This will be held in the Reading Police Station's community room.



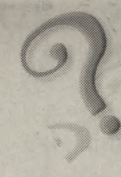
I would like to continue the "Two Cents" back-and-forth regarding the pit bull that was taken to the vet. It is ridiculous to declare a pit bull is no more dangerous than a "10lb yippy lap dog." Reports have confirmed that in Massachusetts and many other states, Pit Bulls bite more than any other dog breed. And grown pit bulls are bigger and stronger than small breeds; that's why people don't have Pomeranian guard dogs. So to this person, I say "Get your facts straight before making a ridiculous comment."

Wilmington



Thumbs down to what seems to be weekly door to door solicitors on Parker Street!

Wilmington



I'm confused. Is Nelson running for selectman, school committee, or high school building committee?

Wilmington

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How to submit news items...

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- Deliver to the Town Crier offices at 1 Arrow Drive in Woburn, MA during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Submissions may also be mailed to - Town Crier, 1 Arrow Drive, Woburn, MA 01801

Sixty Wilmingtonites gathered in Florida for the reunion

Again this year Wilmington had about a perfect warm and sunny day for their Southern Reunion at Fred Howard Park in Tarpon Springs on Florida's Gulf Coast. Over 60 were there to catch up on friends and news from the "Old Hometown."

Richard and Zenaida Pellerin kept their record intact by bringing enough Strawberries, straight from the farm, to make shortcake for 60.

GOOD NEWS! Rosemarie (Enos) Morgan has volunteered to be in charge of the reunion in 2012 along with Cynthia (Peters) Rossi.

The following were among those present -

Jenni (Wicks) Lamb
Ted and Beth Wicks
M. Louise (Nicks) Perkins
Irene (Wicks) Saunders
Lester and Ellen Smith
Richard and Zenaida Pellerin
Jim Burke
Joanne Burke
Mary (Wicks) Doherty
Alice and John Murphy
Roger Metcalfe and "Lady Marge"
Rosemarie (Enos) Morgan
Ruth (Park) Fuss
Jay Miller
Dave and Rose Baldwin
John and Jeanne Kerr
Dora Ardolino
Doug and Donna Wicks
Don and Joyce (York) Blake
Ronnie Kierstead
Shirley and Millie Whalen
Ed and Jeannette Van Steensburg
Rocco Alestra
Jack and Nancy (Wicks)



The Class of 1954 was well represented at the Wilmington Florida Reunion Front l. to r: Rose Marei (Enos) Morgan, Ruth (Park) Fuss, Jane (Connolly) Kelley. Back: David Baldwin, Irving Belbin, Kay (Hoban) Scanlin, Irene (Wicks) Saunders and Jimmy Burkes.

Gossage

Bozo and Maureen (McKenna) McHugh
Jane (Connolly) Kelley
M/M James Boudreau
Elaine (Kleynen) Richards
M/M Robert Andersen
Kathleen (Hoban) Scanlon
Darlene Moreau
Al Lane
Peter Donovan
Ed and Susan Klements
Jim and Vera Kearney
Ron and Connie Metcalfe
Leslie and Kathy Meyers
Howie Fratus (with his Mother-in-law and Sister-in-law.

Watch for the announcement next January for next year's gathering.

Tewksbury Historical Society presents

Tewksbury's earliest business

Exhibit opens at Library April 13

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury's earliest business from 1734 to the 1900's was agriculture. Putting aside the "Wamesit" area (where the Concord and Merrimack River confluence) that grew to be the most populated part of Tewksbury and the industrial center of town at the beginning of the 1800's, the rest of Tewksbury was dominated by farms.

If you lived in Tewksbury during Colonial times, your family would need about 12-15 acres to live and support a family. It was a hardscrabble life.

The Tewksbury Historical Society is planning to produce a play during the summer that centers around several of the farms located on Livingston Street. This play, "The Scot's Heather Follies of 1861" represents the quiet farm life in this bucolic community and is characteristic of farming life in the early years of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury's oldest farmers were the Native Americans who lived off the land. In the Local History Room is a display case of artifacts found at the Heath Brook Site, also called in recent history the Folsom Farm or the Heath Brook Farm. Edward L. Bell, Senior Archaeologist at the Massachusetts Historical Commission writes in an article on the publication Preservation Advocate (Winter 1992, Vol. 19, #1), "Beginning about 8,400 years ago (6450 B.C.), people began to camp at the Heath Brook Site, foraging out to the nearby lakes, rivers, and swamps to collect plants and to hunt. Evidence of prehistoric groups from this ancient period, called the Early Archaic, is a rare find."

"Later around 5,130 years ago (3180 B.C.) larger groups camped for longer times at the site. It was during this later period that the most intensive evidence of occupation occurred, and some intriguing information on the plant use was found. Seeds from a plant in the Goosefoot family, long known to be a source of food for prehistoric peoples, were found in a fire pit along with burned bone and charcoal and dated by special chemical techniques to circa 5,130 years ago—apparently on of the earliest dates for the use of this food

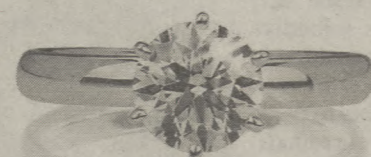
in the Northeast." "This type of "low-tech" approach to plant growing is called "horticulture" (to distinguish it from "agriculture" where a more concerted effort is made to plant, tend, and gather cultigens on a larger scale), and is believed by some archaeologists to be an important milestone in the rise of agriculture some 1,000 years ago."

"Goosefoot has appeared at several early sites in the Midwest and the Southeastern United States, but such an early date for the Northeast is a significant discovery." An exhibit of tools from the Heath Brook Site is displayed at the Local History Room in the Tewksbury Library.

The Society will feature an exhibit of tools used during various phases of farm life in Tewksbury. On Wednesday, April 13, the Society will use one of the display cases in the lobby and three display cases (one case being the Native American Artifacts) in the Local History Room on the second floor to put up a display showing farming tools, dairy farms, carnation industry tools, and photographs of various farms in Tewksbury. A PowerPoint show will also be featured to show how the Carter Farm morphed from a typical farm to carnations to cactuses and then into several businesses on what is today a bustling Route 38. If you cannot be at the 6:30 p.m. opening, the exhibit will be left up in the Local History Room until summer.

The Society is in the Tewksbury Library's Local History Room every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to help people with historical research. The Historical Society acts as the official repository of Tewksbury artifacts. If you have an artifact or article that represents Tewksbury history, you may contact our Archivist Louise Hunt about donating these to the Society by email us at tewksburyhistoricalsociety@msn.com. We are a 501c3 non-profit corporation and any donation is tax deductible. Surf the Society's website at www.tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org or check out our new Facebook page. Join us as a member or business member and be a part of history.

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OBITUARIES

Irene M. Campos

Born in Sweden; member Montvale Congregational Church; choir member

WILMINGTON - Irene M. (Benson) Campos, fondly known as "Gigi", age 97, of Wilmington, formerly a long-time resident of Woburn, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Wednesday April 6, 2011.

Irene was born in Sweden on October 26, 1913, and moved to the United States as a young girl. Irene was the dear daughter of the late Olaf and Marie Benson, she was raised in Woburn and attended high school at the Vermont Academy of Music in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Irene was a member of the Montvale Congregational Church in Woburn for many years and sang in the choir.

Irene loved her home in Woburn and was a wonderful homemaker, she was also an excellent cook and baker, she was well known for her toll house cookies that were enjoyed by her family and friends for many years.

Irene also loved to read, play cards, and she enjoyed going to bingo.

As her health failed her, Irene moved to her daughter Marie's home in Wilmington to be closer to family and was well cared for. Over the years Irene's family grew to include not only her children, but



many grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as extended family and dear friends who will miss her.

Irene is survived by her children Joanne Woodward of Contocook NH, Frank Badger of Florida, Marie O'Leary of Wilmington, and Roy Nelson of New Hampshire, she is also survived by 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, April 9th from 2-4 p.m. and will conclude with a prayer service. Memorial donations in Irene's name may be made to the VNA of Middlesex-East and Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Baxter J. Marsh, Jr.

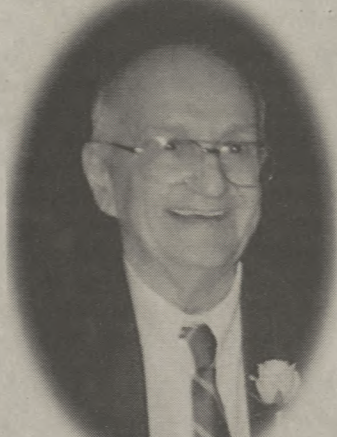
40 years in the IBEW; avid book collector

WILMINGTON - Baxter J. Marsh, Jr., fondly known as "Jack" to many, age 82, of Wilmington, died peacefully on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born on January 13, 1929, in Cambridge, MA, Jack was the dear son of the late Baxter J., Sr. and Alfreda (Button) Marsh. Jack grew up in Stoneham, MA, where he was educated. He enlisted in the United States Army in November of 1946, serving the country overseas during World War II. His bravery earned him several commendations and medals for his service, Jack was honorably discharged on January 31, 1948.

Jack married the love of his life, Marjorie A. Priestly in 1950. The couple moved to Wilmington in 1960, where they raised their four children. Family was very important to Jack.

Prior to retiring 20 years ago, Jack worked for 40 years in the IBEW (International



Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), leaving two sons and one grandson to enter the ranks of IBEW.

Jack enjoyed gardening, painting, collecting model ships, and shopping for a bargain. He entered Publisher's Clearing House many times, collecting the gifts just to give them away.

Jack was an amateur mechanic who was always working on a car or two to tweak their performance.

Jack had a love of knowledge and was well read, he

was an avid book collector whose collection will now be donated to Wilmington's Book Store Next Door.

Jack also enjoyed spending many summers camping with his wife Marjorie before she passed away in 1998.

Jack will be fondly remembered as a hard worker, talented, and kind. He was a devoted family man and a true friend, he will be missed by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many others who knew what a wonderful, kind man he was.

Jack was the beloved husband of 48 years to the late Marjorie A. (Priestley) Marsh, devoted father of Karla Martin and her husband Peter of Townsend, Gloria Corcoran and her husband Edmund and Daryn Marsh and his wife Robyn all of Wilmington, Daryl Marsh and his wife Sandi of Lowell, and the late Dana John Marsh, loving grandfather of Peter Martin, Kerri-Anne Boucher and her husband Gary, Lauren O'Connor and her husband Brian, Michael

Corcoran, Brian Corcoran and his wife Alison, Jennifer Corcoran, Melissa Newcomb and her husband Jerry, Amanda Marsh, Kathryn Marsh, Abygayl Marsh, Rybekah Marsh, and great-grandchildren Logan Martin, Lilah Boucher, and Tyler Corcoran. Dear brother of Nancy Dulong of Gainesville, GA, Andrew Marsh of Elyria, OH, Kenneth Marsh of Haverhill, the late Thelma Hynes, Gertrude Wade, and Alexander Marsh, Jack is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service with Military Honors on Wednesday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. In lieu of flowers donations in Baxter's name may be to the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Fund, c/o Global Giving, 1023 15th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington DC 20005.

Wilmington Rotary hears from audiologist

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Rotary which meets at Rocco's had a guest speaker on Wednesday, March 30th. The guest speaker for the day was Loleata Wigall, Audiologist from Atlantic Audiology, Inc.

"Since hearing begins to deteriorate at age 21," reports Loleata Wigall, "everyone at age fifty should have a baseline hearing evaluation." She recommended that Q-tips never be used in the ears. The Q-tip mostly packs the wax down in the ear canal and then the wax cannot come out by itself. Ear wax or cerumen is actually a

cleaning agent. When the hearing begins to deteriorate, the understanding of speech becomes reduced, and the person may begin to miss what is being said. The high frequencies begin to deteriorate first which gives the person clarity of speech. Many people with a high frequency hearing loss can hear that someone is talking to them, but cannot always understand what is being said. It can become humorous when a person believes the conversation is about the red fox, when in actuality, the conversation is about the Red Sox.

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Ivan E. Palmer

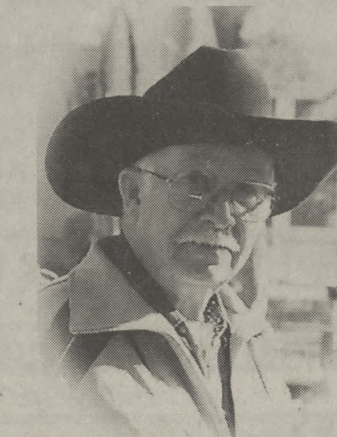
Wilmington "Good Guy 2003"; founder of "Ivan's Angels" worked for Smith Pump and Choate Hospital

WILMINGTON - Ivan E. Palmer, age 91, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at Woodbriar of Wilmington. Born June 21, 1919, Ivan was the cherished son of the late Guilford M. and Lauretta J. (Machum) Palmer. Ivan was a true "townie" who loved Wilmington, he was educated in Wilmington, graduated from Wilmington High School, and spent his entire adult life giving of himself to the town.

Ivan was inducted into the United States Army Air Force on February 3, 1943. He stepped up to do his duty and was proud to serve the country during World War II. Ivan was assigned to the 240th Army Air Force Base Unit, he received many commendations for his service and was honorably discharged on February 20, 1946.

Prior to retiring, Ivan worked for Smith Pump Company in Wilmington for many years and then at Choate Hospital in Woburn until it closed.

Ivan was a hard worker, but his passion was as a "Caretaker to All" and that was a job he did extremely well and never complained. He thought of this as a privilege and went above and beyond for many people. Ivan took many folks to and from appointments, he also made sure that they had the necessary medical equipment at



home for their care, often delivering wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers, etc.

Ivan was awarded a commendation from the American Cancer Society in 1997 for his tireless and faithful service to them and their patients.

Ivan was also very active with the Wilmington Senior Center and the A.I.M. Group in Wilmington, there he also availed himself to drive folks to and from appointments, go shopping, and volunteered at their many fund raisers. He would often be found at the plaza picking up groceries or medications for someone in need.

Ivan was the founder of "Ivan's Angels, Friends of the Sick", this was a group of people who volunteered to do arts and crafts for every holiday and deliver them to Tewksbury State Hospital, nursing homes, and private homes, to be enjoyed by folks and let them know that they were not forgotten. When the time came that Ivan had to retire from Ivan's Angels, the

group was delivering up to 700 gifts every holiday.

Ivan will be fondly remembered as a wonderful human being, so selfless, caring, and kind. He was recognized by the town of Wilmington as their "Good Guy" in 2003, an award that is given to an individual for their service to the town and it's residents. Any one who knew Ivan knew that he was a good guy in many ways and he will be greatly missed.

Ivan was the beloved husband of the late Rose (DePasquale) Palmer, dear brother of Priscilla "Patty" Ward of Wilmington, the late Ernestine Palmer Arlan, Guilford M. Palmer, and Ethel L. Daly, brother-in-law of Thelma Palmer of Raymond, NH, the late Rocco DePasquale and Sal

DePasquale, wonderful uncle of Edward, David, Diane, Franci, Judith, Sandra, Edward, Bonnie, Douglas, Mark, Chuck, Matty, Mary Jo, Regina, Crystal, Rusty, the late James and Carol, he is also survived by many grand nieces and nephews, as well as his very favored friends Beth Westcot and Mary Geoffrion.

Funeral Home Service will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Thursday, April 7th from 5-7 p.m. Memorial donations in Ivan's name may be made to A.I.M., c/o Frank Sferazza, 31 Fairmeadow Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887.

SEPAC hosts communication workshop

WILMINGTON - In response to the Special Education survey results, the Wilmington Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is hosting a workshop entitled: Effective Communication Between Parents and School, A Panel Discussion to give parents important tips on the communication process.

It will be held April 14, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and coffee followed

by the panel discussion at 7 p.m. Location is the Wilmington High School library, 159 Church Street, Wilmington.

If at all possible please formulate your questions prior to the workshop and e-mail them to meri.allen34@gmail.com. All are welcome to attend.

The panel will feature Wilmington educational professionals, a SEPAC member, and a parent.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and praised throughout the world now and forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help the hopeless, pray for us.

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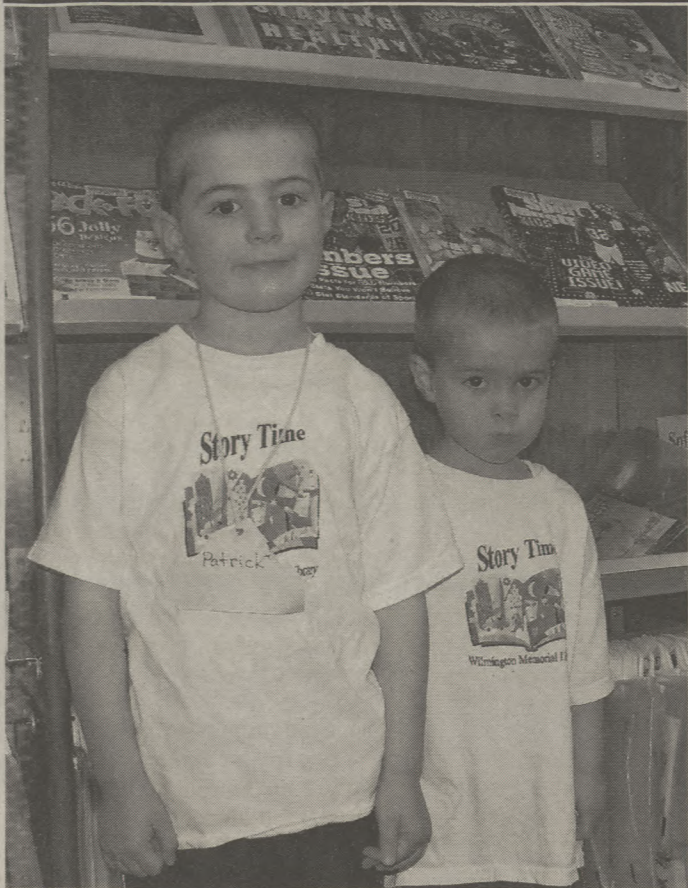
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Patrick and Shane Tassone wear their Storytime T-shirts at the Wilmington Memorial Library. The storytime t-shirts were purchased by the Friends of the Library to help promote the library's story-time program.

Shriners Circus to honor service and sacrifice

TEWKSBURY - Attention members of the National Guard, Reserve, active and retired military and their families: the Shriners Circus is coming to the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington on April 19, 2011. The 7:00 p.m. show is dedicated to honor the service and sacrifice of

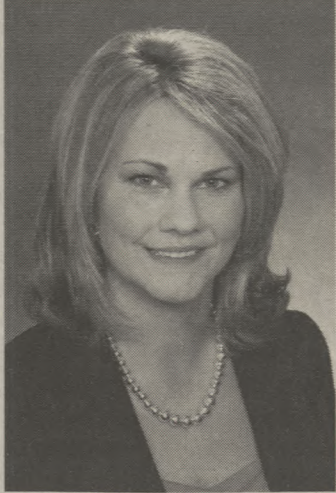
all military members, veterans and their families.

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Coldwell Banker agents awarded for 2010 sales

TEWKSBURY - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage recently recognized 4 agents from the Tewksbury office for their outstanding sales performance in 2010.



Paige Kahlman

Paige Kahlman, a Wilmington resident, led the office in units with 22 sales and more than \$5.8 million in sales volume. Kahlman, a Vice President at Coldwell Banker, has earned performance awards for 7 consecutive years and was named the

office's "Agent of the Year" for 2010. She is an Accredited Buyer Representative, a Certified Home Marketing Specialist, and a Relocation Specialist.

Jennifer Langone, a Wilmington resident, led the office in sales volume with 20 sales and more than \$6.3 million in sales volume.



Jen Langone

Langone, a consistent top producer for Coldwell Banker, is an Accredited Buyer Representative, a Senior Real Estate Specialist, and a Relocation Specialist.

Susan Mathurin, a Tewksbury resident, led the office in buyer sales with 21 total sales and more than \$5.6 million in sales volume. Mathurin, a consistent top

producer, is an Accredited Buyer Representative and a Relocation Specialist.

Gail Sullivan, a Lowell resident, led the office in units and listings sold with 22 total sales and more than \$5.4 million in sales volume. Sullivan, a Vice President at Coldwell Banker, has been a Realtor® for 24 years and has won many awards for her sales production. She is an Accredited Buyer Representative and a Senior Real Estate Specialist.



Gail Sullivan

Additional agents named to Coldwell Banker's Top 500 list in Massachusetts included Bill Manchenton, Sue Parker, Kathleen Donoghue, and Bob Devito.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is the largest residential real estate brokerage company in New England. With more than 4,000 sales associates and staff in approximately 90 office locations, the organization serves consumers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. NRT, a subsidiary of Realogy Corporation, operates Realogy's company-owned real estate brokerage offices. For more information please visit



Susan Mathurin

www.NewEnglandMoves.com

Celebrate National Library Week at the Book Store Next Door

The Book Store Next Door - Wilmington's only used bookstore - is open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. Conveniently located next to the Wilmington Memorial Library, the store is where Wilmington residents - and bargain hunters from near and far - come to shop for books at prices that just can't be beat.

This Week at the Book Store: First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week (April 10-April 16) is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. In

Wilmington, what better way to support your library than to shop at the Book Store Next Door, the library's #1 fundraiser for the past four years!

It's all good at the Book Store Next Door! Customers always receive a GOOD deal as all books are priced at \$2 or less. Customers always find a GOOD book as the store's collection consists of more than 5,000 titles. Customers always support a GOOD cause as every penny raised is donated to the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

The Book Store Next Door owes its success to the good people of Wilmington. The store relies entirely on community donations. Book donations in good condition

(nothing damaged, worn or dirty!) are accepted during store hours. (Donations are tax deductible; ask a cashier for a receipt.) The store is staffed entirely with community volunteers. Residents interested in donating their time should pick-up an application at the store or library. Please contact Co-Manager Robert Hayes (folwilmington@yahoo.com, 978-604-8933) with any questions or comments.

Wilmington's 43rd Annual Good Guy dinner

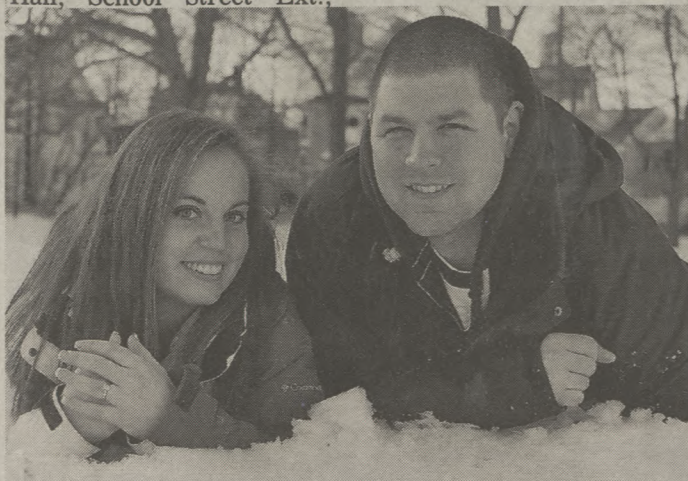
WILMINGTON - After careful deliberation, the Good Guy Committee has selected this year's Good Guy from the many nominations we received. We have many good guys in our community, and we would like to thank all those who took the time to nominate those they felt were most deserving.

The Committee will honor this year's outstanding recipient with its 43rd annual dinner, Friday, May 13, 2011, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, School Street Ext.,

Wilmington. The evening will begin with a social time at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by the awards presentations and a good-natured "roast" honoring our Good Guy.

Purchase tickets in advance. No tickets are sold at door. Tickets are priced at \$25 per person and can be purchased from the following:

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Sarah Cressman to wed Andrew Gagnon

David & Patricia Cressman of Tewksbury are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Andrew Gagnon, the son of Gerry & Janette Gagnon of Salem MA.

Ms. Cressman is a 2003 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High and graduated from Southern New Hampshire University in 2007.

Mr. Gagnon is a 2002 graduate of Salem High and gradu-

ated from Salem State University in 2008.

The bride-to-be is a Tradeshow/Event & Sales Coordinator for Straumann. The groom-to-be is a Semi Senior Auditor for Cbiz-Tofias.

They currently live in Peabody.

Their wedding is planned for October 9, 2011 in Topsfield, MA

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An Open Letter to All Wilmington Residents,

In this year's Board of Selectmen race, voters DO have a choice.

The majority of the credit for Wilmington's current fiscal stability and excellent bond rating goes to the current management team, which has been in place for more than 20 years. For that reason alone, hiring Wilmington's next Town Manager represents the single most important decision that the Board of Selectmen will make over the span of at least two decades.

When it comes to this important issue, I kindly ask that when voters go to the polls on April 23rd, please consider which candidates speak in glaring generalities versus which ones have a plan. I hope that my opponents join me in discussing the specifics of this important issue, rather than barraging voters with campaign rhetoric or complaining about who is supporting whom.

Here is my plan...

In order to find the most uniquely qualified replacement for Michael Caira, the Board of Selectmen should create an advisory screening committee to perform the following functions: (1) determine the most effective way to advertise the position; (2) establish the details of an inclusive, thorough and transparent search process; (3) review the qualifications of interested candidates; and (4) provide a recommended "short list" of potential candidates for the Board of Selectmen to interview.

With respect to the advisory screening committee, it should consist of the following ten people:

- (1) **The current Town Manager**, who clearly knows what qualities are necessary for the job.
- (2) **The School Superintendent**. For the past decade in particular, Wilmington has enjoyed a uniquely positive relationship between the school and municipal sides of government. Our children ultimately are the beneficiaries of this positive relationship, and we need to continue to foster a town wide emphasis on education.
- (3) **The Town Accountant**. Next to the Town Manager, this Board of Selectmen appointee is the most qualified person to evaluate the depth and breadth of the candidates' municipal finance experience.
- (4) **The Town Moderator**. This position represents a special combination of relevant qualities, as the moderator is elected by the people primarily to preserve order, objectivity and fairness in municipal government. Indeed, the gentleman who currently serves in that capacity embodies these important qualities.
- (5) **A Designee of the Finance Committee**. For decades now, Wilmington has been very fortunate to have such a qualified and dedicated corps of volunteers to guide us through the challenging budget process.
- (6) **Five Wilmington Citizens**, to be designated by the Board of Selectmen. At the end of the day, serving the residents is what it's all about, so they should be included in this important process. I also believe that every member of the Board should have a voice in establishing the membership of the committee, and therefore, each individual Selectman should have the opportunity to appoint one member to the committee. I would expect these designees to represent a diverse cross section of community interests, and that each individual appointee would have a proven track record of community involvement.

Of course, when it comes to this appointment, the buck stops with the Selectmen, and after receiving a recommended short list of candidates, the Board should personally interview the applicants, assess their qualifications, and be accountable for making the appointment.

I do not claim to have all the answers, and I am always willing to listen to different points of view, but I believe this is a solid plan that will work. In closing, thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts, and I look forward to the upcoming election on Saturday, April 23rd.



Respectfully,

Judy O'Connell
Candidate for Selectman

Political ad paid for by the Committee to Elect Judy O'Connell



Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday,
March 28**

5:08 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a Marie Street residence.

Tuesday, March 29

8:13 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Shawsheen Street.

6:27 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 10 Main Street business was damaged maliciously.

Robert J. McVey, 20, of 21 David Morris Road, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 226 Foster Road on the basis of a warrant and was charged with being a person under the age of 21 in possession of liquor, subsequent offense.

Justin Rivera, 19, of 40 Agostino Drive, Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 226 Foster Road and was charged with being a person under the age of 21 in possession of liquor.

Wednesday, March 30

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 875 East Street.

12:25 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1795 Andover Street business was burglarized.

12:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

4:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at an 85 Main Street business.

6:50 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 119 French Street residence.

8:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 195 North Billerica Road.

Janet Spinazola, 19, of 31 Ronald Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, March 31

5:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Andover Street.

8:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1915 Andover Street.

Brian Saber, 34, of 33 Baystate Avenue, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Friday, April 1

3:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Carter Street.

11:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 295 Main Street.

12:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 346 Main Street.

3:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 616 Main Street.

8:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1060 Main Street.

David Salinas, 45, of 57 Laurel View Drive, Templeton, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Decarolis Drive and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and speeding.

Saturday, April 2

9:19 a.m. A residence on Ames Pond Drive was damaged maliciously.

9:43 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and South Street.

9:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

11:50 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Dudley Road residence was damaged maliciously.

3:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

5:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 160 Shawsheen

Street.

8:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 995 Main Street.

10:09 p.m. A burglary reportedly occurred on Eastgate Road.

11:24 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1695 Andover Street business was burglarized.

Daniel R. Dufault, 36, of 1441 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Mark McCartney, 48, of 223 Morgan Drive, Haverhill, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Joanne Moore, 53, of 24 West Third Street, Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Sunday, April 3

9:45 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on Baystate Road was burglarized.

1:40 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on 18 Pringle Street was burglarized.

2:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

4:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

Amy L. Dobson, 32, of 1202 Archstone Avenue, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and was charged with assault and battery.

Timothy P. McCann, 27, of 34 Lowe Street, Derry, NH, was arrested at 918 Main Street and was charged with resisting arrest and two counts of assault.

Kevin M. McNulty, 26, of 11 Bemis Circle, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault and battery.

Melissa Leann Senesi, 22, of 80 Whipple Road, Billerica, was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.



Wilmington Police Log

**Monday,
March 28**

9:04 a.m.

An unlocked motor vehicle parked on Acorn Drive was burglarized.

11:32 a.m. A larceny by scheme reportedly occurred on Salem Street.

12:34 p.m. Police investigated a report of larceny at a 945 Main Street business.

6:33 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Woburn Street was burglarized.

Michelle Miroslava Machuca, 28, of 38 Highland Street, Lowell, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with her second offense of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, a marked lanes violation, speeding, and not having the vehicle registration in her possession.

Tuesday, March 29

9:32 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred outside of a Main Street business.

3:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 220 Main Street.

3:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

4:04 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic dis-

turbance on Brand Avenue.

5:09 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 273 Main Street business.

5:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

5:28 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Horseshoe Lane.

Anthony Khim, 23, of 55 High Street, Wilmington, was arrested on High Street on the basis of a warrant.

Jared G. Ravagni, 19, of 1 Summer Street, Wilmington, was arrested on Salem Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with possession to distribute a Class D drug.

Wednesday, March 30

12:23 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Beeching Avenue.

7:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Church Street and Middlesex Avenue.

11:13 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 260 Main Street.

Thursday, March 31

1:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 342 Main Street.

3:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred on High Street.

Friday, April 1

Police received several reports of trees and wires down during the morning hours.

10:14 a.m. A Fordham Road business reported a burglary.

1:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Saturday, April 2

12:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

1:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

2:13 p.m. A larceny occurred on Fordham Road.

5:19 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Marcia Road was damaged maliciously.

Anthony R. Damplo, III, 27, of 2 Elwood Road, Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Bridge Lane and was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, speeding, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Sunday, April 3

2:08 p.m. A larceny occurred on Wildwood Street.

5:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Boutwell Street.

Wilmington Police

Prescription drug take back program

WILMINGTON - Chief Michael Begonis is pleased to announce the Police Departments involvement in the 2nd Prescription Drug Take Back program. Wilmington is partnering with the DEA, community, public health and law enforcement partners in this nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. The DEA will be collecting potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at sites nationwide on Saturday, April 30th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The ser-

vice is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In

addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away - both potential safety and health hazards.

- Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.

- This service is free and anonymous.

- Tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted.

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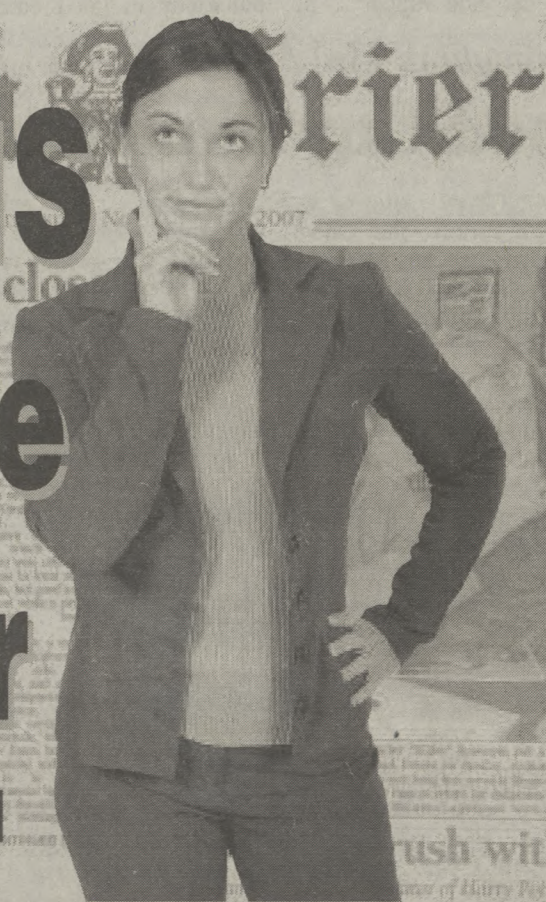


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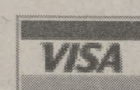
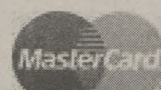
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Members of the Tewksbury and Wilmington School Committee and the Superintendent of the Tewksbury Schools meet with Representative James R. Miceli at the recent 26th Annual Day on the Hill sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC). The annual event focused on the current state of the economy and its impact on public elementary and secondary education in the districts across the Commonwealth. Following the morning program, the school committee members and the Superintendent met with Rep. Miceli to discuss the issues.

From left to right: Krissy Polimeno, Joseph Russell, Jayne Miller and Superintendent John E. O'Connor, from Tewksbury and student representative, Maria Fenaldi, Chairman Margaret Kane from Wilmington, and Dennis Francis, also from Tewksbury.

School Committee members attend Day on the Hill event

WILMINGTON - On March 29, 2011, two members of the Wilmington School Committee visited the State House and participated in a day-long school leader lobbying effort.

Margaret Kane and Mario Marchese attended the event.

The 26th annual Day on the Hill sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) focused on the current state of the economy, its impact on public elementary and secondary education in districts across the commonwealth and the FY12 budget negotiations that are now being debated on Beacon Hill. Participants also had the opportunity to reinforce school committees' legisla-

tive priorities including: adequate and equitable Chapter 70 funding; local and regional transportation funding; charter school finance reform; full funding of the special education circuit breaker; and RTTT fund distribution directly to school districts.

Keynote speakers at the event included both legislators and education leaders: House Majority Leader Ronald Mariano; Senate Ways & Means Chair Stephen Brewer; Senator Katherine Clark, Chair, Committee on Public Service; Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, Co-Chair, Committee on Education; and Representative Alice Peisch, Co-Chair, Committee on Education. Participants also received an update on current

legislative issues from MASC General Counsel Stephen Finnegan, Esq., MASC Present Dorothy Presser (Lynnfield) who is also Present of the Suburban Coalition, and MASC President-Elect Penny Blackwell (Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical).

Following the morning program, school committee members met with Representative James Miceli to discuss education issues specific to Wilmington.

If you have any questions about the Day on the Hill event, please call the school department at 978-694-6000 or e-mail Superintendent Benton at joanne.benton@wilmington.k12.ma.us.



Decked out in Colonial garb, albeit a tad large, are (front l. to r.) Michael Flynn, David Durante; (middle) Jacob Brooks, Robert Pothier, Haley MacLean, David Naughton (back) Shane Murphy, Jack Begonis

Hands on History transports Ryan School students back 230 years

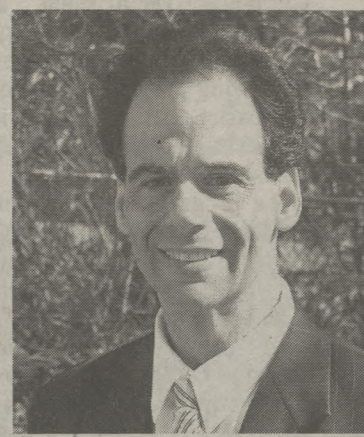
TEWKSBURY - The 5th grade students of the John F. Ryan School of Tewksbury enjoyed the benefits of a presentation called "Hands on History" on Friday, February 18. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Hundreds of students filled the auditorium with their enthusiasm as Dennis Cormier recaptured the feel-

ings of the colonists leading up to and during the American Revolution. The presenter captivated the children with stories of battles, the way life was back then, and how musicians (drummers and fife players) were key to communication and survival during those early battle days. He explained the importance of regimental colors of uniforms in the strategies of the war. Student helpers volunteered to wear uniforms representing the different regiments reviewed by

Mr. Cormier.

A wonderful collection of artifacts were on display along the stage of the auditorium. The children were allowed to review and/or touch all the pieces of this extensive collection. Students were amazed at the design, age, and weight of many of the items. One of the student helpers, Robert Pothier, commented, "It was very interesting and I got to dress up as a 'patriot!'"



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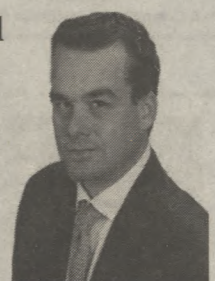
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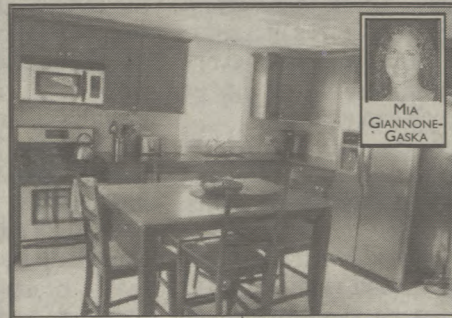
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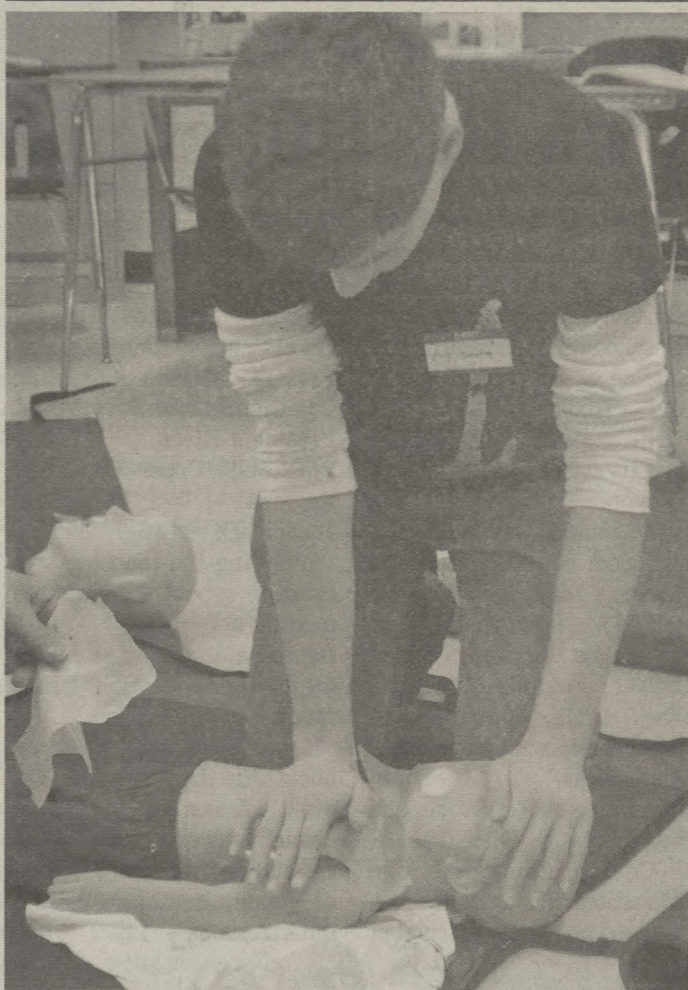


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Eric Surrette practices CPR on a child size dummy

Learning CPR at WHS

A small group of Wilmington High School students participated in an American Heart Association CPR/AED class this past weekend. They are the first students to become formally trained in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation since the inception of the school district's AED program. This program was made possible through funding from the MDPH Essential School Health Services Grant.



Students and CPR instructors with their dummies shown in alphabetical order: Melissa Aiesi, Lena Bishop, Lisa Capozzi, Heather Crowe (WHS Alumni), Jane Ferrara (AHA CPR Instructor & North Intermediate School Nurse), Mackenzie Harper, Paige Miller, Michelle Nellson, Brooke O'Connell, Norma Rushton (AHA CPR Instructor, retired Nurse Leader), Courtney See, Marc Shibilia, Eric Surette, Meaghan Stinson

Tewksbury Memorial High School announces new college and career readiness initiative

TEWKSBURY - Beginning on Monday, April 11, 2011, the Guidance Department at Tewksbury Memorial High School will implement a new week long program designed to assist 11th-graders in preparing postsecondary plans.

The program, titled Junior Students Achieving Success, supports current legislation in the Massachusetts State House that would require all public schools to assure college and career readiness for their students. If House Bill 1945 passes, licensed school counselors in all public school districts will be charged with preparing students for college and/or careers "with a six-

year plan spanning from grade eight through the first year after high school graduation."

Guidance Dept. Chair Karen Baker O'Brien initiated the program this year after surveying data from the last three years showing that an increasing number of seniors were graduating Without a postsecondary plan in place. "Our goal is for all students to graduate from TMHS with a personalized road map to guide them toward their goals, whatever those goals may be. My hope is that this new program will get students thinking about what that road map might look like before their senior year."

Program activities will include a résumé-writing workshop; classroom presentations on how to set goals and achieve them; a presentation for students and parents by a representative from the Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority (MEFA) on planning for college; and a college/career fair with representatives from 49 local colleges and universities, trade schools, local businesses and the military. The fair will be an opportunity for juniors to meet individually with college admission representatives and industry representatives to discuss admission requirements and/or job skills necessary to be suc-

cessful in their fields.

Tewksbury Memorial High School is located at 320 Pleasant Street in Tewksbury, Mass.

The school, led by Dr. Patricia Lally, is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Its mission is to provide students with an experience that promotes academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, respect for others, and self-confidence.

For more information on Junior Students Achieving Success, please call Karen Baker O'Brien in the Guidance Office at 978-640-7838.

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Constitution Night presented by Republican Town Committee

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Republican Town Committee proudly presents Constitution Night. This will be a very interesting evening. Guest may stay for the TRTC meeting that follows or they may leave after the discussions of the Constitution.

This will be a three-part series. Part One will be on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Tom Weaver former candidate for the U.S. 5th Congressional District will present a review on the Constitution of the United States. Tom will begin no later than 7:10 p.m. and wrap-up at 8:10 p.m.

Parts Two and Three will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday in May (May 2) and the first Monday of June (June 6). Mark your calendars. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the discussion on the

Constitution regardless of your party affiliation. It's free!

The Committee hopes that everyone will support the group by making this a priority. Its goal is to build a better America, and let it begin with each of us.

Bring your neighbors, children, and grandchildren.

Free bottled water, finger sandwiches, and coffee will be provided. A cash bar is available downstairs. Bring your reasonably priced drink back to your table.

Donations covering our expenses are always welcome.

Meetings are held at the Bunting Club, 449 Boylston Street, in Lowell on the Lowell/Tewksbury line.

For more information, contact Don Ordway - Chairman at 978-621-2482 or drordway@comcast.net.

Shauna Hansford joins Fudge Properties

WILMINGTON - In keeping with Fudge Properties' mission of being a cut above the rest in service and capabilities, we would like to welcome Shauna Hansford as a full time agent. She was originally from Tewksbury, graduating from Tewksbury schools, and presently lives in North Andover. She specializes in single family as well as multi-family sales, condominium sales, and rental properties. Shauna brings many years of sales and customer service experience to the real estate field.

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Comedy Fundraiser for Anthony Guglielmo

This Friday, April 8, in Wilmington - tickets going quickly! Don't wait.

WILMINGTON - Anthony Guglielmo graduated from Wilmington High School in 1985 and went onto U-Mass Amherst for his undergraduate degree. Today he lives in southern New Hampshire with his wife and children. He recently discovered that he has brain cancer.

Anyone who knows Anthony, knows that he is going to give this battle everything he has and will be triumphant. But everyone needs a helping hand once in a while.

His friends have organized a comedy fundraising event to help defray medical expenses for Friday, April 8, at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall.

The evening will feature nationally touring comedians Steve Bjork, Tom Dustin, Mike Prior, and Dan Smith.

Steve Bjork, a Wilmington native and friend of Anthony's, has come a long way from the nights of frying up mozzarella sticks in the back room of an obscure comedy club in the Boston suburbs. He was a college student, using that part-time job to study the craft of stand-up comedy by catching glimpses of the performers on stage.

Today, Bjork is a polished veteran of the highly competitive Boston comedy scene with crisscrossing tours of the

country under his belt. His material is intelligent; sometimes absurd, always accessible, but first and foremost it is funny. Bjork takes everyday life and turns it upside down in a way that every demographic in any given audience can enjoy.

From the supermarket, to recess, to family life, and even to cannibalism, Bjork crafts hysterical anecdotes and observations from everyday life. Want to know how to live up an elevator ride or make the most out of your time on line at the bank? Catch his show and become enlightened.

In addition to hundreds of top echelon industry-respected comedians, Bjork has performed with such luminaries as Dane Cook, Steven Wright, Dom Irrera, Dave Chappelle, Joe Rogan, and Tommy Chong. He has also opened for the legendary musical group The Platters.

Bjork was recently featured in an Olympia Sports commercial. He has performed at all of the major Boston and New England comedy clubs along with The Improv in Las Vegas, NV; Mohegan Sun in CT; Hilarities in Orlando, FL and Cleveland, OH; TSM Comedy Club in Louisville, KY; Crackers in Indianapolis, IN; Penguins in Cedar

Rapids, IA, and many, many others.

Tom Dustin may very well be the fastest rising star on the comedy circuit. Born the son of a drunken used-car salesman and a blind saint; stand-up comedy was inevitable. In his first year in the business, he won the Sam Adams Comedy Contest, beating out 50 other comics. Recently, he became the first United States citizen to win the prestigious "Great Canadian Laugh Off" competition, beating out hundreds of other comics to take home the \$25,000 grand prize.

Onstage, Tom's unmatched likeability allows him to push comedy to its limit - and that's exactly what he does. The audience is never disappointed.

Mike Prior was a featured performer on a Comedy Central special in 2004, and has played supporting roles in commercials for the New England Aquarium and Boston Center for the Arts. His ability to work clean has made him a fan favorite at hundreds of corporate and college venues.

Prior has an amazing ability to turn life's most frustrating moments into hilarious stories in which everyone can relate. The victim of a recent mugging, Mike now describes

himself as a 'professional victim.' He believes that if there was ever a school for professional criminals, he would be the first homework assignment.

Dan Smith entered, and won, The Funniest Comic in Boston contest sponsored by HBO in 1995. Soon after, he picked up and moved to Los Angeles. Since then he's been a busy comedian. He's completed twenty-one (and still counting) military comedy tours overseas, performing for US and NATO troops in over 30 countries around the world including Bosnia, Kosovo, Iceland, Korea, Japan, Cuba, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq.

Several independent film projects, as well as multiple television appearances are to his credit as well. These include 'Drew Carey,' 'Talk Soup,' 'Comics Unleashed,' and more. He's written and produced on several shows such as "Blind Date," "The 5th Wheel" and "Ex-Treme Dating."

The doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show begins at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$20 and may be purchased by contacting Steve Bjork at steve@stephenbjork.com or by calling 978-604-1018.



Wilmington Selectman and Local Heroes, Inc. founder, Lou Cimaglia, stopped by Brownie Troop #63137's meeting last Wednesday (2nd graders from the Shawsheen Elementary School) to pick up Girl Scout cookies that the troop collected during their recent cookie booth sale at Market Basket. The Wilmington community & the Brownie Troop donated over 40 boxes of cookies to the troops. Mr. Cimaglia thanked the girls and told them how much the service men and women really LOVE to get Girl Scout cookies! The girls made special cards for the troops to be packed up with the cookies. Pictured from l to r: Lou Cimaglia, Jenna Sweeney, Hannah Parr, Tori Gemellaro, Sophia Maynard, Jessica Hayduk, Larissa Bonney, Jacki Hemman, Amanda Mercier, Carissa Rubin. Seated, l to r: Caroline Rooney, Noelle Germanetto, Alexa Kelly, Nina Koester, Brighid McNeil, Mia DeMarco. Missing from photo: Allie Martinson.

Locals students on Phillips Academy Honor Roll

ANDOVER - Phillips Academy has announced the names of the students on the honor roll for the winter term.

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

Below is a list of local stu-

dents who made the honor roll:

- Nikhil R. Dixit, Class of 2012, of Wilmington

- Angelo J. Morlani, Class of 2013, of Wilmington

Phillips Academy, also known as Andover, is a coeducational, non-profit, independent high school of 1,100 stu-

dents, known for its extensive and rigorous academic program. Founded in 1778, the Academy is comprised of a diverse community of teachers and students. For more information, visit the Andover Web site at www.andover.edu.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Benefit Breakfast April 10; Silvertones Dance April 15

Lee Lewis and his Doo Wop Revue will take place at the Senior Center this Friday, April 8th. The show and dancing will begin at 8:00 PM. However, the doors will be open at 7:00 PM. At the time this article was submitted there were approximately 25 tickets remaining. Tickets may be available at the door. However, it would be wise to call ahead to be sure by calling 978-640-4480 any time after 5:00 PM.

This Sunday, April 10th, the Seniors will be holding their first Breakfast Benefit from 7:30 to 11:00 AM. The proceeds from this breakfast event will benefit both the Tewksbury Patriotic Committee and the Seniors Memorial Day Parade activities. Half the proceeds will go to each as will the proceeds of the next breakfast benefit in May. The ticket prices are \$6 for adults and 3 for children 12 and under with toddlers free. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash or homefries, toast and

beverages. Come on down for a hearty breakfast and at the same time support the Town Memorial Day Parade.

The next Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held on Monday, April 11th at 12:45 PM.

One may want to mark his/her calendar for the Golden Age Club meeting and "Penny Sale" taking place at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 12th at 12:30 PM. New items for the penny sale are now being accepted by a GAC officer at the Center. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Other up-coming events in April are:

The Silver Tones Dance of Friday the 15th from 7:00 to 10:30 PM. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 and the doors open at 6:00 PM. The attire is casual and both couples and singles are welcome. Open to the public.

The Cribbage Tournament

of April 16th. The entrance fee is \$20 and the tournament begins at 12:30 PM. Again, the public is welcome.

The Red Hat trip of Sunday, April 17th to the Amesbury Playhouse to see "Steel Magnolias".

A Public Hearing by the Special Act Charter Commission will be held at the Senior Center on April 27th at 1:00 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic for Tewksbury Senior Citizens on Saturday, April 30th.

One may register now. The fee is \$15 per Senior and the clinic is limited to 30 people. This clinic is support in part by the COA.

Information on the Board of Health Fair of Wednesday, May 4th and the Senior Center Art Show of Friday, May 6th, will be available soon.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.

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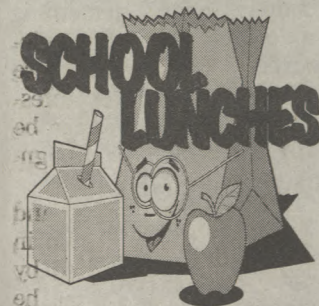
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Tewksbury Schools April 11-April 15 K- 4th grade

Monday: New Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, wheat dinner roll.

Wednesday: Homemade macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, wheat dinner roll.

Thursday: Chicken patty roll, lettuce & tomato, veggie sticks w/dip, sliced peach cup.

Friday: Early Release. Pancakes w/syrup, blueberries, sausage link, 100% orange.

Grades 5-8

Monday: New Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll.

Tuesday: Baked chicken,

mashed potato, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, wheat dinner roll.

Wednesday: Homemade macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, wheat dinner roll.

Thursday: Chicken patty roll, lettuce & tomato, veggie sticks w/dip, sliced peach cup.

Friday: Early release. No lunch served.

Tewksbury Memorial High School

Monday: New Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, cauliflower, broccoli, carrot mix, wheat dinner roll.

Wednesday: Homemade macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, wheat dinner roll, jello w/topping.

Thursday: Chicken patty roll, lettuce & tomato, veggie sticks w/dip, sliced peach cup.

Friday: Early release. No lunch served.

Wilmington Public Schools

April 11-April 15
Elementary Schools

Monday: Mozzarella sticks



An Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Daniel Robinson of BSA Troop 56 was held on Sunday at St. Thomas of Villa Nova Hall. Daniel gave his mother, Ann Marie, a pin just before his father, Matthew gave him the Eagle Scout neckerchief.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Spring carnival and craft faire

WILMINGTON - Come join the fun at the first annual Spring Carnival and Craft Fair on Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. This family event features a wide array of arts

and crafts for sale, along with games and crafts for children. Shop for Mother's Day, enter a raffle, or have a snack while the kids play games, make crafts, listen to Big Joe the Storyteller or watch a magic show!

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Tewksbury Library Notes

Celebrate Arts on Wednesdays

TEWKSBURY - On Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m., join Diane Giarrusso - library director & paper crafter extraordinaire - to learn how to make incredibly useful corner bookmarks. All supplies (including paper, inks and stamps) as well as detailed instructional handouts, will be provided. Everything is pre-cut. All you need to bring is your sense of creativity and fun! Registration required.

On Wednesday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m., join Gregory Maichack - award-winning artist - for a pastel painting workshop! Become inspired to create beautiful pastel paintings by exploring Georgia O'Keeffe, America's foremost modernist pastel painter of flowers. Focusing on the calla lily, participants will work in tandem with the artist. O'Keeffe's landscapes and shells will be covered. From sheer beginners with no experience to advanced students, all will experiment with hundreds of pastels, learning the pastel handling techniques that O'Keeffe used in her pastel art. Scumbling, feathering, blending, slurring, edges, and layering will be mastered in this direct tactile medium of pure and nuanced color. All supplies - including professional grade pastels, pastel pencils, Rembrandt pastels, and assorted Canson pastel papers - will be provided. Registration required.

On Wednesday, April 27 at

5:30 p.m., join Jonathan Poore - an architectural designer, illustrator, and author of "Interior Color By Design" - to learn how to transform your interior space with color. The talk and slide show will be geared toward homeowners who are interested in the effect color can have for themselves and their homes. If you have an interest in color, attend this creative and instructional evening. A question and answer period will conclude the event. All attendees will receive a one page, double-sided handout with a Step-by-Step Color Selection Checklist on one side and a Glossary of Color Terms on the other side. Copies of Mr. Poore's latest book will be available for purchase after the event. Registration recommended.

On Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m., join NOT-ME! - a non-profit organization with a mission to promote, advance, and unify self-defense education and training for at-risk populations - for a class on self-defense, conflict resolution, and boundary setting. Through instruction, role playing, and discussion, attendees will learn about Progressive Boundary Setting, a strategy for limiting unwanted behavior. Progressive Boundary Setting consists of a communicating and enforcing behavioral limits through progressive responses. It is done by individuals through visual, verbal, and physical means. Visual boundary setting is done primarily through the

use of body language. Verbal boundary setting is done through assertive use of the voice. Physical boundary setting is done through physical actions.

Progressive Boundary Setting applies to interpersonal conflicts ranging from harassment; dating and domestic violence; random violence; instances of self-defense; and to everything in between. Progressive Boundary Setting is not an instinctive reaction - it is a learned behavioral response that must be practiced. Registration required.

On Tuesday, April 26 at 5:45 p.m., the library will be showing *The King's Speech*. Directed by Tom Hopper, this Oscar-winning film stars Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush. The film tells the story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. NOTE: Seating is limited. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided at no charge. Moviegoers may bring their own snacks. This

event is FREE thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library and the Tewksbury Lions Club. No registration needed.

Meeting Room doors open 15 minutes prior to a program's start. Registration for most programs is either required or strongly recommended as it aids both the library staff and presenter with planning. Registration may be limited. Register by stopping by the Reference Desk; calling 978-640-4490 ext. 207; or visiting the library's online calendar of events (www.tewksburypl.org). Light refreshments will be provided. A door prize will be awarded.

These classes and events are FREE thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library's Friendly Little Bookshop will be open prior to all Wednesday evening programs. Contact librarian Robert Hayes (978-640-4490 ext. 205, rhayes@mvlc.org) with any questions.

Dining for a cause

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Friends of the Patriotic Activities Committee have joined with The Ninety Nine Restaurants to hold a fundraiser to benefit the committee. All monies raised will go toward supporting the Memorial Day Service and Parade and 4th of July events.

On Wednesday, April 13,

2011, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., present a "Dining for the Cause" coupon at the Ninety Nine Restaurant at 401 Main Street in Tewksbury, and the Ninety Nine Restaurants will donate 15% of your guest check (excluding tax and gratuity) to the organization. Take out orders included in the benefit.



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

National Library Week

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. The Wilmington Memorial Library will be celebrating the event by asking library visitors "why the library matters to them." The library will also be joining other libraries across the state by participating in Library Snapshot Day on Tuesday, April 13. Smile and say "cheese"!

Library Programs

Please register on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099 for adult events.

Author Talk: Best-selling author William Martin

Thursday, April 21, 7 pm
Please join William Martin as he talks about his craft, answers questions from the audience and reads from his latest book, *City of Dreams*. Mr. Martin is the recipient of the 2005 New England Book Award and is the author of nine novels, including: *Back Bay*, *Cape Cod*, *Harvard Yard*, *The Lost Constitution*, and now, *City of Dreams*. Four of his books star Boston rare-document hunter, Peter Fallon, and his girlfriend, Evangeline. In *City of Dreams* they're in Manhattan, hunting a mahogany box containing \$20,000 (one billion in today's dollars) worth of Continental bonds, the unretired debt of the American Revolution. William Martin has melded the historical novel and the mystery-thriller to create a genre all its own.

Poetry Night

Tuesday, April 26, 7 pm
Winners of the library's annual poetry contest read their poems and receive awards. The theme for the 2011 Poetry Contest is "Baseball." All are welcome to drop in.

Play Ball

If you like baseball, you will enjoy these two programs:
Baseball and More with Bill Littlefield

Thursday, April 7, 7 pm

Join Bill Littlefield, host of WBUR and National Public Radio's *Only A Game*, as he discusses America's pastime and other noteworthy sporting events.

Fenway Fiction, with Adam Patcher

Thursday, April 14, 7 pm

Calling all Red Sox fans! Join editor and author Adam Patcher as he reads from his anthology of short stories, *Fenway Fiction: short stories from the Red Sox Nation*. He will discuss how he put together the anthology and its sequel, *More Fenway Fiction*.

Registration for Children and Teen Events

Register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098.

Teen Zone News

All-Ages Movie Night: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1

Tuesday, April 19, 6:15 pm

The final chapter of the Harry Potter film series begins as Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind and set out to find and destroy the Horcruxes - the secret to Voldemort's power and immortality. Rated PG-13.

Teen Video Gaming

Thursday, April 21, 2 pm

DDR, Rock Band, Super Smash Brothers, Wii Sports: show your friends what you've got and compete on the big screen! Drop in on this FREE vacation-week event! (Open to teens in grades 6-12.)

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 27, 3:30 pm

Want a say in how the Teen Zone is doing? Do you have ideas that would make the Teen Zone better? Then join the Teen Advisory Group, and make your voice heard! (Active participation in the TAG can be used toward volunteer hours for National Honor Society, Junior Honor Society, and other activities!)

Children's Programs

Movie Night: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Tues., April 12, 6:30-8:25 pm

Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

Play Chess

Wednesday, April 13, 3:30 pm and Wed., April 20, 3:30 pm

Calling all chess fans—all ages and skill levels. Come alone, or bring a friend, for an hour of fun playing chess.

We'll have tables set up for players and a limited number of chess sets will be provided. Please bring chess sets, if convenient. Children under age 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in.

Lego Building

Tues., April 19, 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins

Thursday, April 7

Children ages 5 & older are invited to have fun building with the world-famous bricks and accessories.

Pop-Up Flower Gardens Drop-in Craft

Tuesday, April 19 - Saturday, April 23

All ages are invited to drop in and make this spring craft.

Movie Matinee: Scooby-Doo: Curse of the Lake Monster

Wed., April 20, 10-11:25 am

Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade. Rated: PG.

Library News

New Feature Films

The library now has the following feature films on DVD: *Inside Job*, *Hereafter*, *The Fighter*, *The Tourist* and *Black Swan*. These Hot Title DVDs may be borrowed for two days or you may reserve a copy and borrow it for seven days.

Wilmington Reads Basket Winner

Bethan Roberts won the Wilmington Reads Gift Basket. Congratulations Bethan!

March Circulation Statistics Break Record

March was a busy month for the Wilmington Memorial Library. Circulation for the month broke previous records with over 25,000 items borrowed during the month! According to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, libraries are busier than ever with 58 million books and other material borrowed from public libraries in a year. That's about 110 items per minute.



Bethan Roberts won the Wilmington Reads gift basket. Congratulations Bethan!



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Candidates meet and debate the issues

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she would remain informed if elected and would vote her conscience in what she believes is best. She also pointed out that she is sensitive to both sides of the tax issue as a single head of household and a business owner.

Lepore reminded voters that in his nine years as a Selectman, he has twice proposed a senior citizen tax break, because "people have seen their tax bills go from \$2,000 to \$4,000" for a ranch house. However, Lepore said he thought that the level of services the Town of Wilmington provides its citizens was "outstanding," adding that he doesn't "see any fat whatsoever in this town." While not seeing cuts, Lepore says he is always thinking of new proposals, and he may propose that the Town consider a 1% tax on commercial building permits to offset possible tax breaks for seniors or to put towards education.

Nelson pointed out that the Board of Selectmen, for the last 20 years, have voted to raise property taxes by 2 1/2 percent each year, "even in years when it wasn't necessary." Looking for something he would cut, Nelson said the town budget contains a line item of \$250,000 for "salary adjustments" and that perhaps "there [were] department heads that are getting disproportionate pay raises."

Staying with Town finances, candidates were asked what they would do to maintain Wilmington's ability to provide required services while keeping the budget close to level and also depositing money in rainy day funds. They were also asked what they would change about the way the town utilizes its funding.

O'Connell stated that the Town's fiscal model is conservative and multi-faceted; and that "we as a community need to be cognizant of how we tax our residents and business owners." She envisioned "free cash" going to things such as education, capital improvements in existing buildings and infrastructure, and thought it could be worthwhile to look at acquiring more field space for youth sports.

Lepore concurred that Wilmington's youth could benefit from better park and better green spaces. He also stated that the town was doing a great job with road and sidewalk improvements, as well as upgrading buildings with better windows and roofing, for example. In the end, though, Lepore thought that the current Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager were, "doing a fine job moving us forward, and we have an emergency fund if we need it."

Nelson proposed using \$4 million of the town's rainy day fund to buy the farm, or a portion of it, located on Andover Street, which could be pieced together with 30 acres abutting Route 125 to site and construct a new "model high school." Nelson also stated that part of the land is situated in the Shawsheen River basin and could possibly be drilled for water that the Town might be able to sell back to the MWRA to eliminate the cost of the annual fee we now incur.

McCoy suggested that the Town save the money for a rainy day and didn't see anything that the Town needed to spend it on.

On the issue of transparency in government, Nelson commented that transparency was a "tricky question." Nelson stated that he had made requests for the contracts and resumes of the Town Manager, the Assistant Town Manager, and other department heads, but had not gotten a response in the three weeks since his initial request. Nelson also stated that there was, "a lot that could be done as far as how Wilmington handles their emails," noting that meeting

notices, agendas, and minutes should be available to residents in accordance with the Open Meetings Bylaw, but alleging that such things were not always easy to come by.

McCoy pointed out that there is an opportunity for public comments during Selectmen's meetings, and stated that he thought the Town does a good job getting back to individuals when they have questions.

O'Connell's opinion was that Town committees and other areas of town government do communicate well with residents, and encouraged people to use the town website to find information, public comments, and meeting minutes. O'Connell also promised that if elected, she would foster transparency, would listen, and be approachable and courteous.

Candidates were asked if they support the warrant article, which will go before voters at Town Meeting, proposing to eliminate the residency requirement for the Town Manager. All candidates favored the article, but had differing ideas on how to conduct the search for a new town manager.

Nelson stated that the search should start immediately, and that the Town should look for someone with at least five years experience, a doctorate in business management, and that it should be a national search. Nelson also proposed bumping up the salary to \$160/175K and eliminating the assistant town manager position.

"We could get some new blood in here (rather than) just passing the torch to the local favorite," Nelson said.

McCoy pointed out that the Town Manager has five bosses, those being the members of the Board of Selectmen and that it is their job to hire the Town Manager. And while not opposed to widening the search, Mr. McCoy said he, "believes in hiring from within" and felt that current Assistant Town Manager Jeffrey Hull should be considered.

O'Connell proposed coming up with a short list of who to interview by forming an advisory screening committee made up of the Town Manager, the Superintendent of Schools, the town accountant, a designee of the Finance committee, and five citizens designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Switching to transportation infrastructure, the candidates were asked how they would improve Route 38 to make it easier and safer to travel.

McCoy said that the Board of Selectmen were seeking advice from the Chief of Police on how to make it safer to travel, but said that along with the beneficial economic growth comes a curse as far as the traffic.

O'Connell thought there was no overnight cure, but that an annual task force or commit-

tee should regularly look at the traffic patterns and that any proposals should always be open for discussion.

Lepore did not think it was possible to solve the congestion problem, but stated that at least there were enough lights to make it safer to travel.

Nelson agreed, offering, "Short of turning off the lights and having police officers directing traffic, there's not much that can be done."

Given the opportunity to speak on why he or she would be the best candidate, O'Connell said that she was born and raised in Wilmington, loved the town, and that her School Committee service showed that she is ready and willing to serve. She promised to be open, approachable, honest, and available, as well as courteous and respectful. She also promised that she would stay well informed, be lady-like, but could also be tough.

Lepore stated that he was a life-long resident of Wilmington and was around town all the time, and that he has always tried to follow up on any problem that people bring to him.

McCoy offered that he has the community at heart; as a life-long resident, he enjoys helping folks, and that the town's been good to him and wants to give back.

The final question to the candidates asked for ideas to maintain the Town's financial stability.

Lepore stated that the strong point of the town is its financial stability; he couldn't see doing anything that would create hardship on people, so his advice was, "Keep going the way we are going."

Nelson used his time to talk about an oil spill that he said occurred at the high school in the 1980s, which he felt makes building a new high school on the same spot a financial liability. He claimed that the site was referred to as a "disposal site." Instead, he suggested, the Town should build the school on the parcel of land he discussed earlier - a farm on Andover Street/Route 125. Nelson also thought the town should go with the Model School Program of the Massachusetts School Building Association (a program that "adapts successful design elements from recently constructed schools to simplify the design process, reduce the amount of time projects are in the design phase and lower design fees.")

McCoy stated that the town is in great financial shape even though the economy is not yet back on track and people are hurting.

O'Connell suggested staying the course, and mentioned that the Town could take advantage of grants; for example, energy efficiency.

Wilmington's Annual Town Election takes place on Saturday, April 23. Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Tiny Tots/Kids Club

WILMINGTON - A sure sign of spring is the excitement present as parents prepare to register their children for the Wilmington Recreation Department's Tiny Tots/Kids Club program. This is a social/recreational program for children ages four through eight, which includes arts and crafts, games, special events, daily themes, class photo, T-shirt and a field trip.

Tiny Tots has classes for children age four (preschool) and age five (entering Kindergarten). Kids Club has classes for children age 6 (entering grade 1), age seven (entering grade 2) and new this year, age eight (entering grade 3).

This program is comprised

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and weights will be available for use during class.

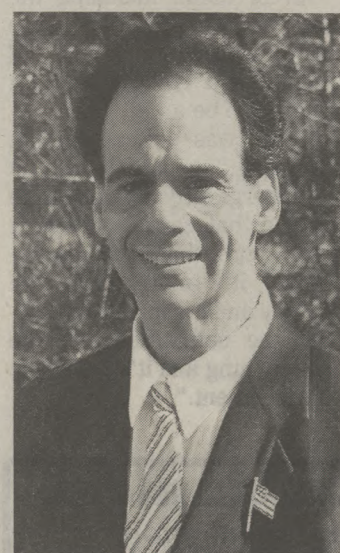
Pre-registration is required. Register at the Wilmington Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8 from 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (978) 658 - 4270.



Michael Bodnar, Leslee Quick, Ginny Bonish, Karl Sagal and Manny Mulas are the candidates for Wilmington School Committee. Next week's edition of the Town Crier will include an article on the School Committee debate, held on Tuesday night.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Michael McCoy Candidate for selectman



It is with great excitement that I formally announce my candidacy for reelection for the office of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. Once again, I choose to offer myself for this office with the clear vision on how I believe Wilmington should proceed in the years to come.

As a graduate of the Wilmington public schools and a holder of three college degrees, one of them being a master's in criminal justice, I believe I am educationally qualified for the post I seek. But education means nothing if it is not linked to a commitment of one's community. As a member of the Sons of Italy, Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, elected official and owner and operator of Michael's Place Restaurant here in town for 27 years, I have stayed committed to my community.

I am happily married to Danielle and we will be celebrating our twentieth wedding anniversary this coming August. We have been blessed with three amazing teenagers, Michael Jr. (19), Christopher (17) and Jocelyn (16), all of whom are attending Wilmington public schools, just like their Dad.

I've always been a person who likes to look at all the options, for example, I did support the Wilmington High School feasibility study. The state will reimburse us 50% of that cost when the study is complete. It will give us answers on cost and answers on what the town may or may not be looking for.

As far as the town manager

er. The town is mandated to have a balanced town budget as stated by our town charter. The role of the Board of Selectmen is a serious role and we must direct the town manager in town policies that are important to the town's economics and well being. As your selectman for 21 years, I think in a small way, myself and many other good selectmen had more than a little to do with the success of our community.

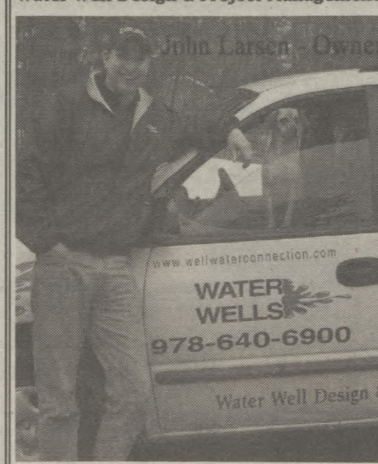
I know times are tough. There is no magic credit card out there. We still need to take a conservative approach relative to our spending. We will be receiving less state aid this year than last year. We still need to chart a course of conservative spending. We are fortunate enough to have a good mix of small and large businesses that occupy our town. The business community contributes 45% of every tax dollar spent in schools and municipal needs. Businessweek magazine named Wilmington the most affordable suburb in the state.

We have a great spirit of volunteerism in our community including our Pop Warner coaches, little league coaches, soccer coaches, hockey coaches, scouting, Fourth of July Committee, Local Heroes and the list goes on and on.

In closing, every vote that I have ever made has always been in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington. If you reelect me again, I will not let you down.

Thank you,
Selectman Michael McCoy

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Wilmington resident Kelly Gillis caught the camera while she was playing a hand during Saturday's Charity Poker Tournament held at the Tewksbury Country Club.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Paint-N-Play opened their doors on July 6, 2010, but was officially welcomed into the community two weeks ago by the Chamber of Commerce, Town Officials and fellow Chamber members. Paint-N-Play is located at 2 Lowell Street, Square One Plaza. Owner Sherry Spada (owner) was joined by family and Chamber members and State and Town Officials for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

A pair of 'kings' from Wilmington

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Steve Kampfer, as did Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione, the hero of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey team. New England Patriots' cornerback Kyle Arrington participated, and other celebrities included Ken Casey of the Drop Kick Murphy's, comedian Tony V, actor Jamie Hector of 'The Wire' as well as three Wahlbergs including well know actor Donnie, and two of his brothers Bobby and Jimmy, the latter who orga-

nized the entire event.

All of them, including the top two place finishers, were there to have fun, and most of all to help children have a chance to be a kid.

"This was amazing, just amazing," said Jimmy Wahlberg. "If you noticed the people that came, to them it was more than the tournament, it's more than the money and it's more than seeing the celebrities. It's the whole thing and it's the whole environment."

As a result of last year's tournament, Wahlberg said that the Foundation raised about \$75,000 and sent about 150 kids to the summer camp in Sebago, Maine. This year, the Foundation did a little bit better and will send at least 150 kids to camp, which is an incredible accomplishment.

"The Wahlberg Foundation is excellent," said Krasnyansky, who had yet to decide on his prize, either a \$7,000 poker seat to a Mohegan Sun tournament, or a bracelet (an exceptional piece of bling). "I've played in this a few years in a row now, and I know Donnie and his brother, and this is a great tournament. I'd play every year."

Krasnyansky, a 2002 WHS graduate, was one of the ten people at the final table. Among the others included several other locals, Shawn Johnson and Mark McIntire from Tewksbury, and the eventual winner Kavanaugh. The ten players battled for quite some time, and slowly a few started to get knocked out. Each one of them received a terrific prize, whether it was Callaway Golf Clubs, exotic car rentals, dinners for 10 or 12 people and so on.

Eventually it was down to five players - the four locals and one other - and that's when both Johnson and McIntire were eliminated on

the same hand ... a crazy one at that.

Johnson made an early all-in move, and McIntire followed, as did the player behind him. Johnson showed Ace-Eight, McIntire had pocket Tens and the other player had pocket Kings. The flop came out, Ace-King-King, giving the one player quad Kings and sending Johnson and McIntire out of the tournament in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

"This is great and I had a blast," said Johnson, a 1990 TMHS graduate, who won a pair of courtside seats at a future Celtics game with the fourth place finish. "I had never done anything like this before. I was a lot of fun. It was probably just my third time playing live. I had no clue I'd get this far. It was such a surprise."

McIntire ended up with a free car - a Mazda on a lease for two years.

"You have to get lucky once you get down to the end," he said. "But this is a good deal, and it's for a great charity. Playing here is much different than playing in Vegas or at a Casino because you are pressured a lot more because the blinds get so high so fast, but this tournament is great - the prizes are excellent and this is a good take."

That brought the field down to three, and again after quite

some time, it went to two with Kavanaugh and Krasnyansky playing heads-up. But they weren't going to have a chance to play all that long, as the game had to stop by 1:00 am, so just about 12:57 is when Krasnyansky made the move with his nines.

"I thought I had a good chance to win," he said. "I had pocket Nines, against Ace-Three and he caught an ace on the river so what are you going to do? But I have no regrets. This was a great tournament, a great tournament."

"About an hour ago, I had (pocket) Kings and I went up against (pocket) aces and I lost and then I had about 30,000 left (in chips) and I grinded it out to get back to where I ended up. I played well, so I have no regrets."

Kavanaugh was humbled and reserved about winning the entire tournament. A 1984 WHS graduate, he admitted that he didn't even have a plan once he reached the final table.

"I just waited for my cards," said Kavanaugh. "I tried to have some patience, and then I had no choice but to go all-in at one time and then you need to get lucky at some point. I did (on that final hand). I thought I was all done."

With the win, Kavanaugh will now be able to play in the

42nd annual World Series of Poker tournament to be held in Las Vegas starting on May 31. The entry fee for that tournament is \$10,000 - the entry fee for Saturday was \$250.

"I don't even know when it is, but I'll be there though," said Kavanaugh, while holding up the giant ten thousand dollar check. "But this tournament was great - it's for a great charity and that's why we are all here."

Besides the locals at the final table, there were plenty of other residents from Wilmington and Tewksbury who competed including Wilmington residents Mike Senarian (23rd overall) and Frank Haubner (in top 50), brother-and sister Jay and Kelly Gillis and Anthony Vitale, among others.

"This was my first time playing in a tournament," said Vitale, the 1990 WHS graduate. "It's interesting to see how it goes. It's intimidating at first. You sit down with a couple of real poker players and you can tell they work the circuit and they are all saying 'hi' to each other. Then I saw a couple of guys get knocked out by a couple of white belts and no one saw that coming. Once I saw that, I got a little more confident. But I had so much fun coming here, and this is for such a great cause."

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Andover desperately need to benefit from this economic development. After all, it's in our tri-town back yard. I think the three towns have worked collectively in a positive manner and at the end of the day, it means jobs. It is also a great boost for the Merrimack Valley area, however the one caveat is that all traffic needs to flow from I-93 to the development itself. All three towns are united in keeping the traffic off residential side street areas, especially in Tewksbury where it would be most affected. U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood, gave his thumbs up. He stated pretty much, "whatever the locals want, the locals are gonna get." I would like to thank our federal, state and local delegation on doing a good job. This economic development does three things: it gives jobs to people who are unemployed, gives profit to companies, and third, it keeps traffic off residential side streets. Once again, I've been a strong advocate of this project for a long time since serving on the Board of Selectmen."

Ray Lepore

Speaking with the Town Crier Tuesday, Lepore supports development of the area, but with a particular focus on environmentally friendly businesses.

"I'd like to see a hotel. The tax base will be a win-win situation since the town already passed the room tax, roughly around 11 percent," said Lepore. "Hotels are a clean business for the town, and will provide jobs for high school kids to retirees."

"Also, I'd like to see clean retail space that would bring in what the town is lacking in

the certain businesses around the center," Lepore continued, suggesting big box retailers similar to Target or Home Depot. "They are good clean stores that will be environmentally friendly."

Judy O'Connell

"Based on my research, the goal of this project is to construct a highway interchange in this location to foster and facilitate the development of approximately 700 landlocked acres into a sustainable, mixed-use corridor that will enable businesses, residents and the towns to receive significant benefit in many key areas."

"This project includes a Tri-Town Unified Development Vision that seeks to enable local and regional land development while adhering to what is known as Form-Based Code. This Form-Based Code has been developed to regulate such land development by establishing and incorporating a series of rules and regulations for the future development patterns of the land such as building form and use to name a few. This code uses simple parameters to foster the development and re-development of the land in the most marketable, uniform and efficient manner for the benefit of all three towns and surrounding communities."

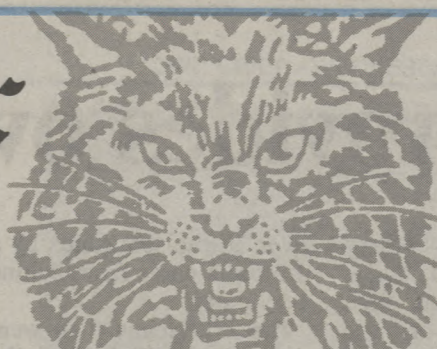
"I am a staunch supporter of 'responsible economic development,' and the Tri-Town Interchange Development Project epitomizes that term. With the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council and other regional planning agencies at the point, municipal officials from several towns have done an outstanding job in developing and implementing a plan that I believe will work. The Form-Based Code which I have mentioned will

lead to the kinds of development that I support. Dedicated access and egress from the interstate, with limited impact on local traffic patterns; Clean commercial uses, that increase our tax rolls without threatening our quality of life; Minimal demand on our infrastructure, with much of the water and sewer service emanating from neighboring towns; and possibly a hotel, which could generate several hundred thousands of dollars per year in hotel room tax revenue alone.

Mark Nelson

"The property values along Ballardvale Street have shot through the roof with the I-93 interchange plans being a work in progress. Article 11 of the 2006 Town meeting allocated \$55,000 for a feasibility study for a North Wilmington Fire Station, a study yet to be completed."

"I believe that with a new fire substation in place, at the beginning of Ballardvale Street, this area becomes that much more inviting and attractive for many new and interesting opportunities for development. Research and development and manufacturing similar to Charles River Labs, P & G, and Pfizer would be ideal. A hotel, a train depot as well as new food and entertainment establishments would certainly be something to look forward to. The thought of an amphitheater similar to Great Woods has always been on my short list for this area, together with an arena to handle sporting events and winter month concerts and the like. Talks of a new movie theater and other family attractions would go a long way to adding variety and helping generate tax revenues for the town."



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

Saturday at the K of C

Downs Brothers to host PMC fundraising event

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

On August 6th and 7th, Wilmington residents Dereck and Stephen Downs will be riding in the 200 mile Pan-Mass Challenge bicycle ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown the to help raise money for the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber in support of the battle against cancer.

As part of their fundraising efforts in preparation for the challenge, the brothers will be hosting a fundraiser this Saturday, April 9th from 7pm to midnight at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington. It should be a great night while also benefiting a great cause, as there will be raffle prizes as well as a 50/50 drawing and donations table.

There will also be a DJ as well as food provided by great area restaurants like Pizza Mia and Michael's Place. "It should be a blast," Stephen Downs said. "We are looking forward to a great time and I think everyone who come will have a great time."

Admission to the event is only \$10, and some of the prizes that will be raffled off include Red Sox tickets, restaurant gift certificates

and gourmet food, a among many other great prizes.

In fact, the Downs brothers are looking for even more donations to raffle off to make the event a smashing success.

"We are looking for any and all donations including money, gift certificates, gift baskets etc," Downs said. "Anything that can be used as a raffle prize at our fundraiser would be greatly appreciated."

Any money or prizes donated will most assuredly go to great use, as 100% of every rider raised dollar goes directly to the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber for cancer research and to help improve the lives of those affected by the disease.

It is Dereck's fourth time competing in the challenge while Stephen will be competing for the first time. The Downs family first became involved in the Pan Mass Challenge to honor their younger cousin Christine who was diagnosed on January 7, 2002 with Burkitt's Lymphoma and Leukemia.

Thanks to the efforts of the doctors Dana Farber, Christine is now a 19-year-old college student and will celebrate her ninth year of



Last year Wilmington resident Dereck Downs, second from left, completed the Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride and at the finish line he was congratulated by his brother Stephen, left, and his cousins Jake and Christine Downs. Dereck participated in the race on behalf of Christine, and this year he will join forces with his brother Stephen to ride again, and this Saturday night they are hosting a fundraising event at the Knights of Columbus Hall. (courtesy photo).

being cancer free on April 15, 2011. While Christine is now in remission, the brothers, and in fact the entire family remain grateful for the tremendous care she received while she was battling cancer.

"When she was hurting we

got so much help from the doctors as well as other people who supported us," Downs said. "We figured it was only right to give back for what everybody did for us."

If you would like to purchase tickets for this enter-

taining and important night of fund raising, or if you would simply like to help raise money for this life changing cause, you can donate by contacting Dereck Downs at (978) 944-1548 or Stephen Downs at (978) 944-1549 or Frank Downs at (978)

944-1547.

You can also make donations at either brother's web site at <http://www.pmc.org/profile/DD0182> for Dereck or <http://www.pmc.org/profile/SD0187> for Stephen.



The Wilmington High School Baseball team will open its season on Friday against Wakefield. The team is under the direction of head coach Aldo Caira, who will look to his two captains, Sean Hanley, left, and Chris Frissore, right, to lead the way. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Baseball team rebuilding with strong arms

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Coming off a productive season in which the team won 12 games, reached the second round of the state tournament and was eliminated by the a team that won its first 23 games, the Wilmington High School baseball team returns just four starters from last year's 12-10 team, and will look to inexperienced players to fill those voids and help the Wildcats get back to the state tournament.

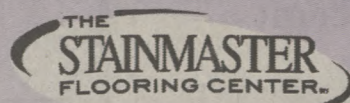
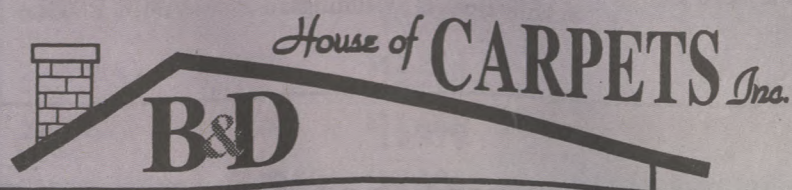
"I think I'm going to have be pretty creative on the mound in the beginning keeping the innings and pitch counts down, but after the kids get settled in on the mound, I think we have three really strong options," said head coach Aldo Caira. "Our speed is a little bit above

average so we'll do some running, but we'll need to keep up offensively. If we can do that, we should be OK."

Junior Vinny Scifo is the lone league all-star from last year's team, and he'll see time at shortstop, and will also see time on the mound as one of the four starters Caira will choose from. In front of Scifo will be junior Mike Gracia, senior Sean Hanley, and possibly sophomore southpaw Timmy Woods.

"We have a lot of arms which is always a good thing," said Caira. "Gracia will probably be the opening day starter (on Friday at Wakefield) as Sean (Hanley) is just a little bit behind him right now as Mike did more

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Playing along side Mike Eruzione in charity event

Poker Tournament provides own little miracle

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When the 1980 United States Olympic team was about to defeat the Soviet Union in the semifinals, longtime commentator Al Michaels commented, 'Do you believe in miracles' and that line, as well as that victory, has forever been enshrined in American history.

On Saturday night, I needed my own 'miracle' participating in the fourth annual Wahlberg Foundation Poker Tournament held at the Tewksbury Country Club.

Going against 299 other players, my odds of advancing deep in the tournament probably weren't that strong, considering last year I bowed out an hour into it. This time around, I thought I could hang with the Big Boys for a while - as long as I didn't do anything crazy or stupid. And of course I did, and the guy who scored the biggest goal in United States Hockey history, all but sent me packing.

Yup, you got it, Mike Eruzione.

Eruzione, in case you don't

know, grew up in Winthrop and graduated in 1972. He was a phenomenal high school hockey player, who after a year of prep school, went on to play four years at Boston University, averaging 20 goals a season. After a few stops to play elsewhere, he ended up playing for Team USA and was named captain of the 1980 Olympic team. It was during the Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York, where Eruzione helped the Americans win the Gold Medal, first by defeating the heavy favorite Soviet Union

team in the semifinals by a dramatic come from behind 4-3 victory.

The Americans then went on to defeat Finland in the championship round, 4-2, but it was the semi-final game that everyone remembers the most. That was when Eruzione scored the game winning goal with exactly ten minutes to go in the game on a wrist shot from the high slot that went through the five-hole of Soviet goaltender Vladimir Myskin, and the rest is history.

Eruzione then went on to become one of the all-time American icons, and his goal is the most played sports highlight in American sports and was voted the greatest sports highlight of all-time by ESPN viewers back in March of 2008.

And there he was sitting next to me at a poker tournament right here at the Tewksbury Country Club. Certainly I couldn't believe it.

Immediately when Eruzione sat down in seat No. 10 (I was in No. 9), he started to engage in conversations with everyone at the table. So of course I participated. I told him that I wrote sports for the Tewksbury and Wilmington paper and we started to engage in talks about the great run Tewksbury had to win the Division 2 state championship, how he thought Wilmington would win it all, and how, Winthrop, the No. 1 seed, and a team that he serves as an assistant coach, did throughout the entire season. It was incredible - just listening to his thoughts on hockey was so fascinating, but he was just a regular guy playing poker.

So back to poker ...at last

year's tournament each player started off with \$3,000 chips and the blinds went up every 15 minutes. So you had to make moves early and often. This time around, each player started with \$10,000 in chips and the blinds went up every 20 minutes, so if you were smart and patient, you could hang around for a little while. But I wasn't smart or patient.

Probably about a half hour into the tournament - and just a few minutes after Eruzione took a picture with me - I wasn't getting anything good to play. Then shortly after that I was a small blind (100) and Eruzione was the big blind (also a 100 at the time). I looked down on this one particular hand and I had Ace-Jack off suit. Before it got to me, a guy across from me looking like Lou Ferrigno with a tight Hawaiian shirt on, raised it to \$600, and then a girl two seats to my right, called. It came to me, I called and so did Eruzione, meaning pre-flop, already \$2,400 was in the pot. The flop comes out Ace-rag-rag with two hearts. I was first to act, so I bet \$1,200 hoping people would fold. Eruzione called, Jose Canseco, the guy who started the action, cursed and then folded, and the sweet woman from Dover, New Hampshire - who was there just to get a picture with Donny Wahlberg - also called. The turn came a garbage diamond card, and again I bet \$1,200 and again Eruzione and the woman called. Then came the dreaded river card - the five of hearts. I checked, Eruzione went all-in, the woman folded, and it came back to me. Eruzione was all-in for \$6,500, and I had him covered by about \$1,300. I saw how much was in the pot - about \$18,000 and

I couldn't help myself. There's no way he hit a flush - he has an ace like me. I couldn't help myself, I called, and I lost. Eruzione had Jack-8 suited and hit the flush.

I lost the hand and was the short-stack at the table, and certainly the dummy for such a bad call. I definitely got caught up in it all. But I was able to hang on for a bit - doubling up later on with pocket Jacks, but eventually going all-in with King-Queen and losing to Ace-King. But before I went out, Eruzione made the exit before me. He shook my hand, and about a half hour later after I was out, I caught up with him for a brief interview before he had to jet.

"This was awesome. I had never played in a (poker tournament) before," he said. "Having never played the game, and even before you sit down, you're still competitive and you want to do well, and at some point the cards don't come your way. But I think this is a great concept and you see a lot of great people here. This is very important to the Wahlberg Foundation so it's great to come out here and be a part of it."

"I've met Donny and Mark before at some golf outings, but I never really was involved in any of their events, and I was fortunate to get invited to this one. Whenever you get a chance to help out other people you do, and this was fun. I enjoyed it."

And so did I. Thanks to people like Eruzione, the others at my table, many friends I saw in attendance, and of course Mark and Matt Ginsburg of the Country Club, I enjoyed 'my own miracle'.



Just minutes after this photo was taken, Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote's (left) chip stack just about disappeared after Mike Eruzione, right, of the 1980 United States Olympic Hockey team took him to town on a big hand during Saturday afternoon's annual Charity Poker Tournament held at the Tewksbury Country Club. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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Twenty-five locals to compete in 115th annual Boston Marathon

According to the Boston Marathon website, 13 residents from Tewksbury and 12 from Wilmington will put on their running shoes and participate in this year's event. Below are the runners listed on the website, but the Town Crier would like to know if there are any other runners who will be participating. If so, please send an email to: jamiapote@hotmail.com, or look us up on Facebook.

The 13 Tewksbury residents include: Ben and Trish Bourne, Colleen and Craig Tanguay, Jason Bui, our good buddies Mike Doherty and Lisa Maciel, new Wilmington Girls Lacrosse coach Maura Kee, Brian McCarthy, Michael O'Connell, Michael Pacheco, Marli Piccolo and Carmela Tavares.

The 12 Wilmington residents include our good buddies Chris Cassidy, Emily Dorrance, Simonetta Piergentili and Timothy Smith, as well as Jill Chisholm, Douglas Drozdowski, Michael Harris, Evan Isrealson, Vladimir Luppov, Thomas Peterson, Brittany Sauser and Michael Spencer.

Globe All-Scholastics

Several locals were among

the Boston Globe All-Scholastics selections which was released in Sunday's issue.

Tewksbury's Ryan Doherty was named to the Boys Hockey squad after leading the Redmen to a Division 2 State Championship. The senior center netted 26 goals and added 26 assists, and ended his career with 102 points. His coach, and his father, Derek Doherty was named the Boston Globe's Division 2 Coach of the Year. Doherty led the Redmen to a 19-5-1 overall record, which included the team's fifth straight MVC/DCL Division 2 title, a Division 2 North sectional title, and more importantly the Division 2 state championship.

Also in hockey, was Wilmington resident Meaghan Souza, who was named to the Girls All-Scholastic team. A senior captain on the Pingree team, she led her club with 32 points this season and finished her career with 94 points. She was named the EIL MVP after helping Pingree finish with a 14-10 overall record. She will be attending Sacred Heart University in the fall.

Finally in the Globe All-Scholastics is Wilmington

resident Jim Tildsley, who was named as the Division 1 Girls Basketball Coach of the Year after guiding Andover to a state championship. The team finished 27-1 on the season giving the former WHS Basketball and Football coach a career mark of 333-53 in his 17 years at AHS.

Athletic Alumni News

The newly formed Wilmington Athletic Alumni and Friends organization recently held its first official event, 'The 100 Hungry Wildcats' dinner. The event was held at the Knights of Columbus and was a complete success, raising all kinds of monies for future events, which will include plans to run a alumni softball, baseball, golf and track meets with the dates of those events to be announced in future Town Crier issues.

If you would like to become a member of the organization, if you would like more information about future events, you may call Jack Cushing at 978-658-2170 or you may log onto: wilmingtonathleticallumni.com.

- JAMIE POTE -

Golf tournament set for June 13

The annual 'Pars Fore Progress' Golf tournament, which will benefit the 'The Arthritis Foundation - Take Control. We Can Help - Massachusetts Division' will be held on Monday, June 13th, 2011. Registration for the event will begin at 7:00 am. New to this year's tournament will be a shotgun start for 8:00 pm, and scramble format. The event will take place at the

Hickory Hill Golf Course located on North Lowell Road in Methuen (978-686-0822). The cost per player is \$110.00 and for a foursome it's \$440.00. The entry fee includes coffee and pastry, 18 holes of golf, participant gift and a barbeque luncheon. The tournament is also offering tee-signs at \$100.00 each. There will also be contests held for closest to the pin, longest drive, a

hole in one contest, a putting contest as well as raffles.

If you are interested in playing, you may make checks payable to "Pars Fore Progress" and mail them to: Charlie and Debbie Southmay, 31 Towpath Drive, Wilmington, Mass., 01887; Any questions and/or concerns please call: 978-658-7388 or 978-604-5124.

WHS Girls Tennis Preview

New roster but same goals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

In high school sports there are some changes to a team's roster nearly every year. Students graduate from high school and the rosters change. That's just the way it is. But the turnover on this year's Wilmington High girls tennis team stretches the limits of what a coach should have to replace.

The Wildcats enter this season having lost their top three singles players as well as one of their first doubles players to graduation, and coach Kevin Welch must find a way to replace those players while trying to help the team improve on last year's 4-10 record, (3-9 in the CAL).

Singles players Jessica Burke, Alex Copp and Christine Woods, along with first doubles player Jillian Lacey have all moved on from Wilmington High leaving quite a void to fill.

It's no wonder that Welch does not want to compare this year's team with last year's club, preferring to allow this year's squad to establish their own identity.

"I am trying not to compare us to last year's team," Welch said. "We lost our three singles players from last year which is a big challenge to overcome."

Welch has coached the Wildcats for many years now, guiding them through great seasons as well as sub par ones, but this year offers a unique challenge that even a veteran coach like him has never had to face before.

"Looking back over the years I don't think I had a season where I have had to replace my entire singles line up," Welch said. "Singles is a mentally challenging position and it will take time to develop the skills needed to

be a successful singles player. I am sure we will experience some growing pains as the season progresses, but I am confident that the girls that fill the singles positions will play hard, learn from their mistakes and develop into a solid singles line up."

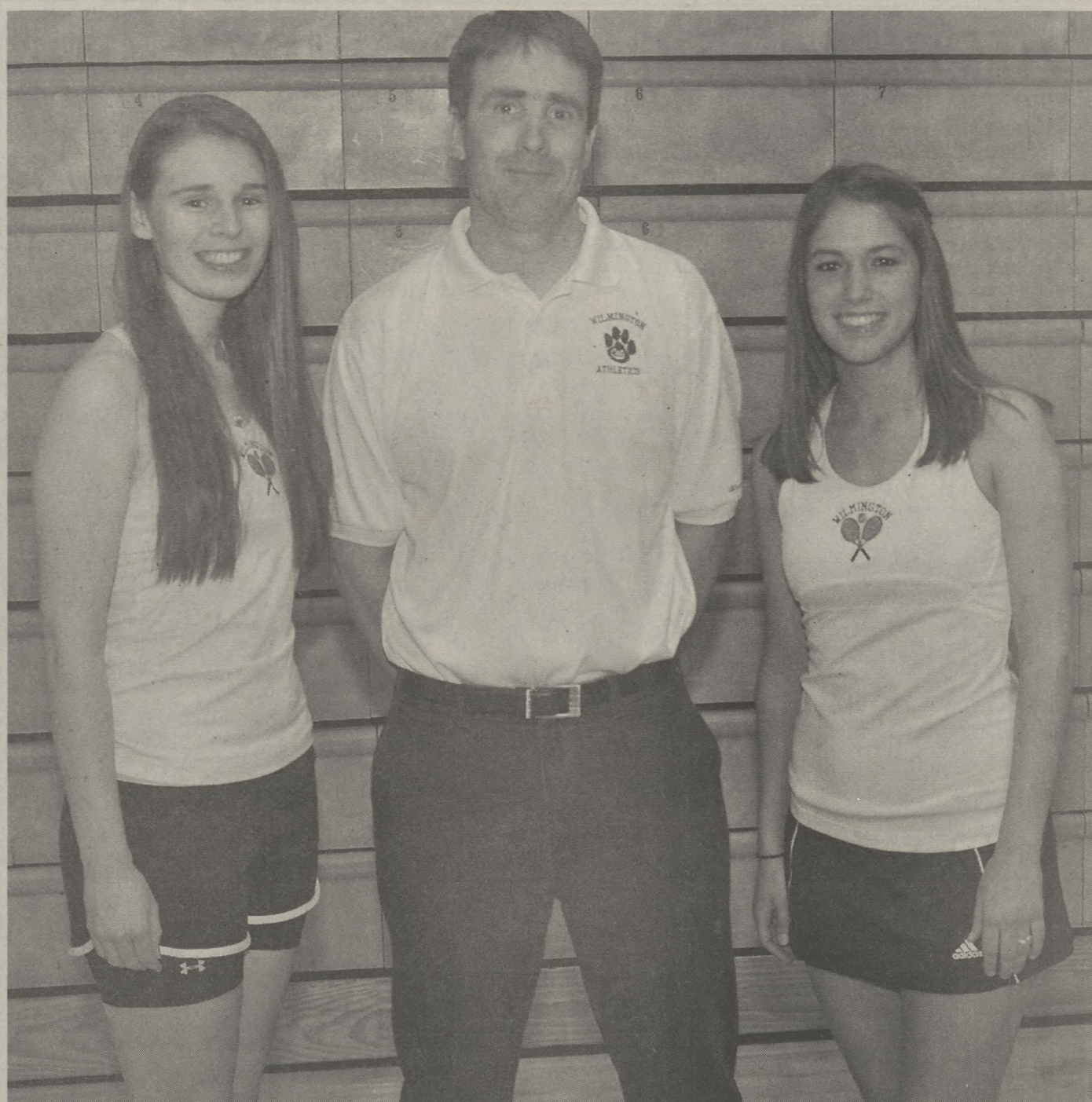
Exactly what that lineup will be has still not been decided. The Wildcats will open their season next Monday at Amesbury and with so many new faces Welch is still working out who will be taking the court for his team.

Although Welch is faced with a difficult decision of which inexperienced players to play in which slot, one thing he knows he will get from whomever he decides to put in the starting lineup is a maximum effort.

"All of the lineup positions are still being determined. It has been a good early season for us. The girls are taking practice seriously and playing each other hard," Welch said. "I have a group of approximately 10 girls that are fighting for the seven varsity starting positions. Of those 10 girls only two have any significant varsity experience."

"There is a good possibility of having three or four sophomores in the starting line up," Welch added. "The youth of the team is exciting but I do need to be careful not to rush things and expect some of the players to know how to handle situations they have not been exposed to yet."

Two players that Welch knows he will definitely be able to count on and who will work their way into the starting lineup somewhere are senior captains Kelly Duffy and Alyssa Fiorentino. Duffy played first doubles last year



The Wilmington High School Girls Tennis team is again under the direction of head coach Kevin Welch, who has done a marvelous job over the years. He'll look for captains, Kelly Duffy, left, and Alyssa Fiorentino to lead this year's team on and off the court. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

along with Lacey while Fiorentino saw a lot of time at second doubles. But both may very well earn a singles position this season.

"They are really my only returning varsity players," Welch said. "I expect to utilize their maturity and leadership skill throughout the season."

Sophomores Michelle Woods and Delaney Gillis both saw some varsity time last year as freshman and

they will return to the team this year with a chance to fill some of the doubles positions for the Wildcats.

Other players who have impressed Welch in the early going of the season have been juniors Melanie Flaherty, Sabrina Mirabella and Nikkia Marcin, along with sophomores Kristen Tavares, Katie Richardson and Julia Carter.

Making Welch's job of

replacing so many key players even more difficult will be the always tough schedule that the Wildcats will face in the CAL Small.

"The top teams in the league are the same suspects, with Lynnfield and Manchester this year," Welch said. "I do think Ipswich will also be in the mix for top team. Of the large schools Masco will continue to have a strong team."

Even with the stiff challenges ahead of them, Welch is confident in his team as they head into the season with a new group of players.

"I am looking forward to starting to play matches to see how we stack up with the rest of the teams in the league," Welch said. "It should be a fun spring."

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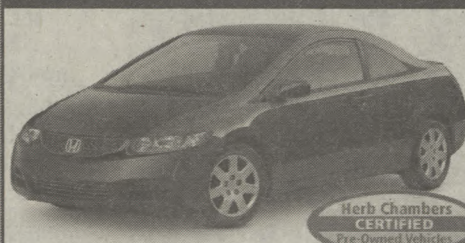
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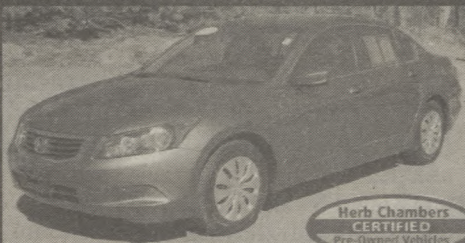
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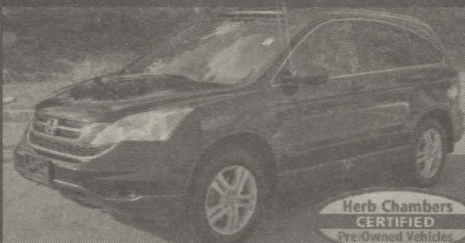
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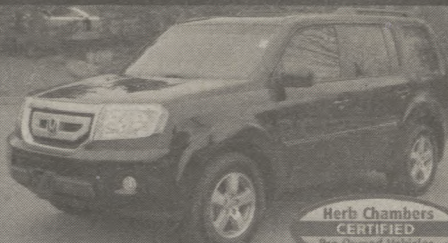
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Strong senior group hoping for a winning season

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When last year's season ended, Wilmington High School Girls Outdoor Track-and-Field coach Tom Bradley reflected on the 2-8 season and said that he was exciting

knowing that 12 juniors from that team would be returning a year later. That time has come, and the veteran coach is looking for bigger and better results from not only those 12 seniors, but the entire team.

"We think our runners will be strong," he said. "We need to improve in hurdles and throws to be really competitive and we certainly have some talented girls practicing these events."

Currently 35 girls are on the

roster which includes 11 seniors (one didn't come back) and 13 freshmen, thus there's a lot of veterans and rookies in the mix. That being said the team has elected eight captains to the lead the way and they include

seniors Amy Fisher, Nikki Sirignano, Lori Fletcher, Jess Maienza, Maye Randell, Heather Kealos, Cat Parrella and junior Melanie Folk.

The first three girls - Fisher, Sirignano and Fletcher - are coming off strong cross-country seasons. For the spring season, Fisher will compete in the 800, Sirignano in the two mile and Fletcher in the mile.

The next three captains - Maienza, Randell and Kealos - were great leaders for the girls' soccer team. Maienza will join Fisher in the 800, Randell is a sprinter and Kealos - like Randell, Fisher and Maienza - join a very crowded and talented long and triple jump crew.

The last of the eight captains include Parrella and Folk. Last year Parrella really came onto the scene, finishing the season with 51 points and was fifth in the high jump at the state meet. Folk, will lead the field events and she has been a very consistent thrower over the years.

Two other girls should make significant contributions to the team and they are Catrina Fryer and Cali Pepper. Fryer is another sprinter who finished fourth at last year's CAL

Championship Meet, while she also was a part of last year's 4x100 relay team with Kealos and Randell, while Parrella will be the final leg, which took second at the same meet. Pepper is coming back from an injury, and Bradley said she looks 'dominant' thus far in the 200 and 400-meter races. She'll get a big push from teammates Michelle Barnes and Rachel Alatalo in that event.

Other girls on the team looking to make contributions include: Kelly Hartsough in the 800; Sydnee Russo, Michelle Filippi, Jen Collins and Nicole Romanzo in the mile; Savannah Hubbard, Maria Patrone, Lauren Bennett and Christa Sirignano in both the 100 and 400-meter hurdles; And Folk and Cowden in the throwing events as well as Bennett and Christa Sirignano in the javelin.

Bradley said several newcomers have shown some promise including Kaitlyn Cowden, Jen Kannally and Kristen Marranzini.

Wilmington opened the season on Wednesday against Ipswich with results not known as of presstime, and then on Monday they will host Hamilton-Wenham and Lynnfield in a tri-meet.



The Wilmington Girls Track Team has eight captains on this year's team. Pictured with head coach Tom Bradley include: Back row from left: Nichole Lunt, Lori Fletcher, Amy Fisher and Cat Parrella. Front row from left: Jess Maienza, Heather Kealos, Maye Randell and Nikki Sirignano. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys Tennis team looking to improve

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys tennis team finished their season strong last year, winning four of their last five matches on the year to finish with a 5-10 overall record.

Normally this would be cause for great optimism heading into a new season, and perhaps it will ultimately prove to be just that for the Wildcats, but with virtually an entirely new starting line-up due to many players being lost to graduation it is difficult to gauge how much the team will be able to improve this year.

"It will certainly be a rebuilding year for us," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "We lost a lot of kids from last year and we do not have any freshmen with

us which makes things kind of tough."

The Wildcats lost their top two singles players off of last year's team in captain Dana Ferranti and Jonathan Rizzo, as well as three of their top doubles players in Brady Datwill, Colin Foley and Chuck Barbaro.

On the positive side for the Wildcats they will bring back senior Adam Kline, who will not only serve as the team's number one singles player, but also as its team captain.

"Adam played a lot of first singles for us last year and has been with us for four years so we know what he can do," Mailey said. "I expect him to have a good season. As a team captain he is setting a good example for

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Softball team opens season on Monday

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After winning 17 games and reaching the Division 2 North quarterfinals of the state tournament, the Wilmington High School Girls' Softball team lost six starters from last year's club. Replacing some of those players could be tough but head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini believes that once the nerves go away, this group has the potential to be pretty good.

"I think our infield is very strong," she said. "We made some mental mistakes in our scrimmage, but we lost six starters from last year and we have an entire new outfield."

In 2010, Wilmington finished the regular season with a 16-4 overall record, and went 1-1 in the state tournament, first defeating Swampscott, 7-5, before losing to league rival North Reading, 6-5. That meant the end of the careers of six starters, most notably the batterymates Chelsie Babcock, now a member of the Bridgewater State College team, and Brittney McLaughlin, who gave up softball and is a member of the Curry College women's soccer team. The two of them played together for four years at WHS, and certainly their experience and bats will be missed. But Cabral-Pini certainly has faith in the two replacements, with Tori Lord (who saw a lot of time on the mound last year) and Chelsy Westerberg behind the plate.

"Tori looks very good right now," said Cabral-Pini. "She

has developed a new pitch, a curveball, and it has helped her a lot so far. She's not overpowering, just like Chelsie wasn't. Chelsie made a living of hitting the corners and getting so many groundballs to second base for outs. We're hoping that can continue this year with Tori. If we don't allow a lot of walks and we get the ground ball outs, we'll be just fine.

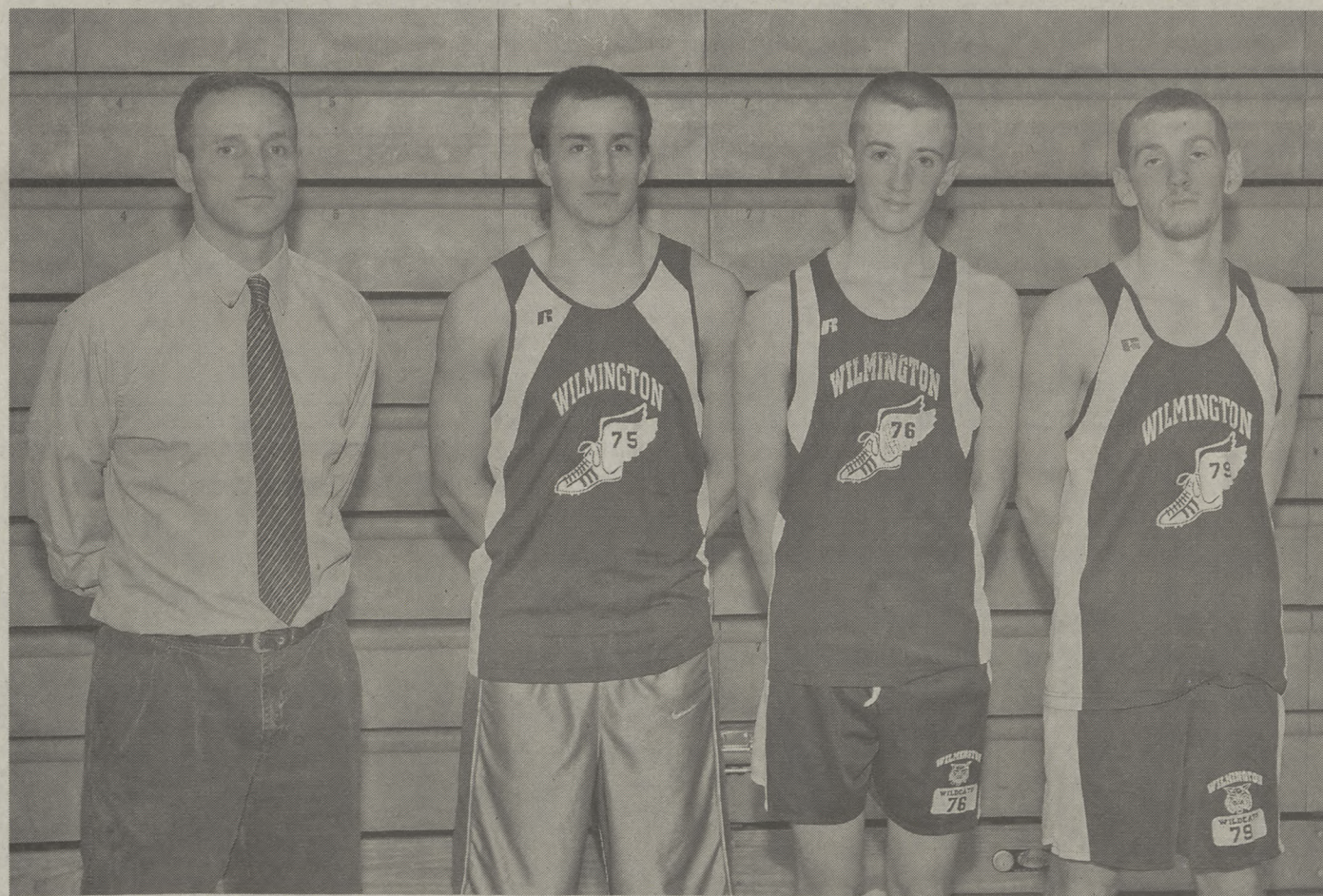
"And with Chelsy (Westerberg) she just needs to get better control of the situations and become more of a floor general. I think that hasn't happened yet because she's nervous and she doesn't have the varsity experience. But I think once those nerves leave and she gets some confidence, she'll become that leader."

Cabral-Pini added that in years past, the catcher, mostly McLaughlin, was able to call the pitches, but now that has changed.

"I think for a new catcher there's too many demands placed on her so if we take one of those away and we call the pitches, it'll just take a lot of pressure off of Chelsy," said Cabral-Pini.

Lord has been named one of the team's two captains along with senior third baseman Taylor Hanley, who is back for her third year with the Big Club, as is shortstop Emily Crannell. The right side of the infield has Lauren Zarembo at second and Jenn Stewart at first base and both

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The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team will be under the direction of first year head coach Mike Kinney. He will look to his captains from left, Marc Shibilila, Zach Sears and Nathan Downs to lead the way. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Boys Track Preview

Strong core of athletes ready to compete

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After finishing last season with a 5-5 record under now retired Hall of Fame coach Bob Cripps, the Wilmington High School Boys Outdoor Track-and-Field team is under the direction of new head coach Mike Kinney, who inherits a team that has a strong mix of veterans, rookies and pretty good overall talent.

Led by his three captains, Nathan Downs, Marc Shibilila and Zach Sears, the Wildcats will be trying to make some noise before leaving the Cape Ann League.

"The team is shaping up well this spring," said Kinney. "We have a strong core of senior athletes and many returning athletes from this past season's winter track team. Our strongest events to start off the season are sprints, mid-distance, long jump, and

high jump. We also have a lot of depth in pole vault. Our throwers, hurdlers, and distance runners look promising, but lack experience. We are hoping to increase the number of state qualifiers from last year in all events. I think we will be competitive in the Cape Ann League Large (School Division)."

In order to make that happen, Wilmington will need a number of its student-athletes to stay healthy and come up big this spring season. The three captains have all had solid careers between cross country and indoor track. Downs is coming off a monster indoor season, including clearing 6-9 in the high jump and placing in the top six in two events at the Class C State Championship Meet, and is coming off a junior outdoor season in which ended early with a broken arm. Kinney plans to have Downs compete in the 400, 4x400 relay, the high

jump and the long jump.

Shibilila had a very strong outdoor season as a junior, where he finished 11th in the state meet in the 100-meters at 11.55 seconds, and carried that over to a strong indoor season. He'll look to grab his share of points in the 100, 4x100 relay, the high jump and long jump.

Sears is the distance runner - the captain of the cross country team, finished last year's spring season by running a 10:23.67 time in the two mile at the state meet.

Other seniors who'll be looking to help contribute to the team's success include 110-meter hurdles Mike Donnell and Anthony DeSimone, 400-meter runner John Weber, miler Joe Fitzgerald, throwers Ryan O'Rourke in the shot put and Nick Pino in the javelin, as well as Donnell, Drew Cummings and JJ Terlaga in the pole vault.

John Parsons will give it a

go in the 100-meter dash and fellow juniors Andrew Fino and Ed DeLucia in the 200 and David Swider in the 800 add depth to the running events. Pat McGondel will join Downs and Shibilila in the high jump and Alex Furlong with throw the shot put.

Promising underclassmen include sophomores Erik Alatalo in the two mile, Peter Warren in the 800, and Steve Halas in the mile, while freshmen Colin Chase (400 hurdles), Connor Townsend (triple jump) and Eli Jennings (shot put) have also opened up some eyes during the pre-season.

Wilmington was scheduled to open its season on Wednesday against Ipswich with results not known as of presstime. On Monday, the team will host Hamilton-Wenham and Lynnfield in a tri-meet beginning at 3:30 pm.

Boys Lax team looking to climb the stairs

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys lacrosse team posted a 2-16 record last season, but their record was not indicative of how competitive the team was in many of their games, particularly late in the season when they came up on the wrong end of several close games.

Wildcats coach Mike Fay is hoping to see his team reverse those results in a lot of games this season, and with seven returning starters off of last year's squad they certainly look to be in position to do so.

Bringing back a solid core of players who gained valuable experience last year is obviously a positive for any team, but making it even better for the Wildcats is not just the fact that they are bringing players back, but that they are bringing back the right type of players.

"We bring back a great group of players," Fay said. "These guys got involved with teams in the off season, playing in indoor leagues and things like that," Fay said. "They are very passionate about lacrosse. They understand the game and they understand how to execute on the field."

The returning starters for the Wildcats will be seniors Peter Leighton and Andy Wells, juniors Matt Ferreira and Trevor Foley, and sophomores Brian Priem, Mitch DeAmbrose and Eric Jaeschke.

Leighton, an attacker, along with defenders Ferreira and Wells will serve as team captains for the Wildcats and Fay thinks they are perfect for the role.

"They are all good kids. They appreciate their teammates and they care about doing well," Fay said. "They are strong leaders and that will benefit our younger players."

Foley will be an attack for the Wildcats, while Priem and DeAmbrose will be mid-fielders. All three will be expected to make big contributions to the team this season and in the case of Priem and DeAmbrose they will be looked at to contribute in the future as well.

"We will expect Trevor to carry our team offensively along with Peter Leighton," Fay said. "Both Priem and DeAmbrose are very focused on getting the job done for us this year. It is great to have young players like that, especially kids that have a passion for the game like these two."

The Wildcats also look solid in goal where junior Adam Siegel will be in his first year as a keeper for the team. Despite his lack of experience, Fay is confident at Siegel will step up for the Wildcats this year.

"He looks great so far," Fay said. "That is a tough position to be in. It is not easy to be a lacrosse goalie because you know you are going to give up some goals, but you have to stay focused and not get down. I think he will do well for us. He is



The Wilmington High School Boys Lacrosse team is under the direction of head coach Mike Fay once again, and he'll look to captains, Peter Leighton, Andy Wells and Matt Ferreira to lead the way. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

a very athletic kid and he has the right attitude to play goalie."

The experience that the Wildcats bring to the field this season will be one of the strengths of the team according to Fay.

"Our biggest strength is that we are fundamentally sound especially on the defensive end," Fay said. "We have a great coach in Dave Sundberg who focuses on defense and he has done a great job with the kids. We have focused on our

defense so far because it is important to build on that foundation."

The Wildcats got their season off to a fine start on Tuesday afternoon with a thrilling 10-9 win over Triton Regional, getting the winning goal from Peter Leighton with 1:14 left in the game.

It was Leighton's fourth goal of the game to go along with two assists for the Wildcats who also got three goals from Foley, two goals and an assist from Priem

and a goal and an assist from Cam Collins.

The game was competitive throughout, with the score tied at 2-2, at the end of the first quarter, 3-3 at the half and 6-6 at the end of the third quarter.

"It was a good game all the way," Fay said. "We had some things we can take out of it that we can improve on but it was good to get the win."

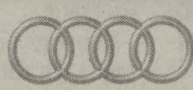
For a team that won only two games all of last season, picking up their first

win in the first game of the season was obviously a great way to start. And the win affirmed what Fay had felt about his team heading into the season.

"The way I saw it, was that even though last year we were 2-16 we improved as the year went on," Fay said. "It was nice to see that improvement continue in this game and to also get a win instead of a close loss."

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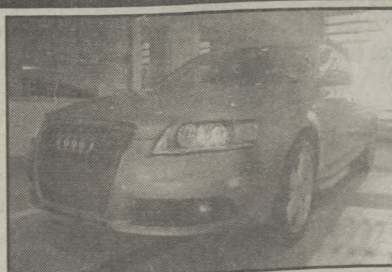
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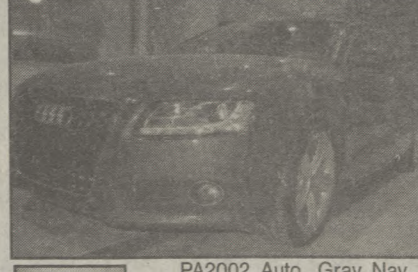
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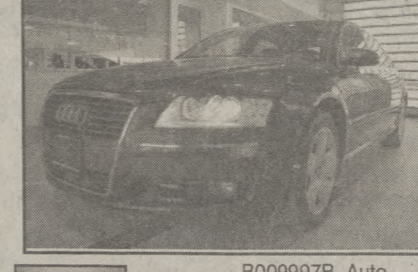
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The Wilmington High School Girls Lacrosse team opens its season this week under the direction of new head coach Maura Kee. She will look for help from her four captains, from left, Kellie Moon, Haley Robarge, Rynne Newhouse and Liz Jaeschke. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Kee takes over as new Girls Lax coach

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Maura Kee has been an athlete all of her life. And now she's been given an opportunity to extend her athletic days as the new coach of the Wilmington High School Girls Lacrosse team.

Kee becomes the program's second coach, taking over for Lois Nardo, who resigned after last year's season. Nardo started up the program from complete scratch six years ago, playing a JV schedule the first two years before going varsity for the next three, compiling an overall record of 7-39.

Kee, 23, is a life long Tewksbury resident and throughout her academic and athletic days, she has built up quite the resumé. She attended Austin Prep in middle school and competed on the cross country, girls hockey and girls outdoor track teams.

After that she went to Lawrence Academy and graduated in 2006. During her four years there, she was the captain of the girls' cross country and girls' lacrosse teams and also played on the girls' hockey team. She really made an impact on the cross country team where she was a two-time Independent School League and two-time All-New England honoree, which included setting the school's course record.

From there she went to Norwich University for the next four years and graduated this past June. She was a member of the women's cross country team for three years and twice was named All-GNAC for finishing in the top ten at the Conference Championship Meet.

In addition she played one year on the women's hockey team, and then played all four years as a member of the women's lacrosse team excelling on defense. As a freshman, she started all but one game and helped Norwich finish with an 8-5 record, which included scoring a career high three goals and adding six assists.

As a sophomore, she helped the Cadets finish 11-5, where she compiled three assists. As a junior, the Cadets finished 8-7 and she ended with one goal and two assists, and then as a senior, the team finished 9-8 and she finished with two goals and one helper.

During her senior year at Norwich, Kee was also a member of the School's Corps of Cadets, and held the rank of 2nd Lt., and served as a Sr. Officer and Platoon Leader.

Since graduating from NU, Kee is now employed as a Correction's Officer at the Billerica House of Correction but says she would like to take a different field in her career.

"I would like to go get by Master's Degree and eventually do social work with family and kids," she said.

Until she does that, Kee has her sights on two things: first she is gearing up to compete in the 115th annual Boston Marathon in two weeks, and while she trains for that, she's hoping to guide the Wilmington High School Girls' Lacrosse team to its first ever winning season.

"I'm so excited right now," she said. "So far it's been a complete blast. I couldn't have possibly asked for a

better team of girls, a better assistant coach in Maureen O'Mara and (athletic director) Ed (Harrison) has been so great to work with as well."

Back during the winter, Kee saw an assistant coach's position opening at WHS on a website. She applied and didn't hear back for a little while, until Athletic Director Ed Harrison gave her a call.

"It was a couple of weeks and then all of a sudden he called and asked if I was still interested in the position and I said yes," she said. "And then we met, we talked and he offered me the position."

A number of younger women coaches have recently been added to the WHS program, and Harrison believes Kee will fit right in with the others.

"Maura's young and energetic and was a four-year (lacrosse) starter at Norwich," he said. "She's confident and motivated, and she's an excellent role model for our girls. I think her experience (with high school and college) will be a positive for our girls."

Kee was first to point out the extensive work that has been put in by Nardo to get this program off the ground.

"Lois started the program and she really was able to get a real strong base going," said Kee. "The numbers continued to go up every year and we have great numbers once again this year and a lot of credit goes to her. I think a lot of credit should also go to the Wilmington Youth Lacrosse program - we have a lot of young players who have gone that program and I think our program will only continue to grow from here on out because of the success of the youth program. We're getting some raw talented athletes and if we can hone those lacrosse skills, we'll be a force."

This year's team returns 11 players from last year's team which finished with an 5-12 overall record. Many of the current seniors have had success on other Wildcat teams this year, including tri-captains Liz Jaeschke, Rynne Newhouse and Haley Robarge of the field hockey team. Maureen O'Mara serves as the WHS Freshmen Field Hockey coach and is also Kee's first assistant with the lacrosse program.

"She's the best assistant to have," said Kee. "She's in the school, she knows the girls, she knows all of the student-athletes and as soon as we met, we just have worked so well together."

On Thursday, Kee will make her coaching debut at WHS when the Wildcats take on Masconomet at their home field at Shawsheen School and the rookie coach is thrilled to get this opportunity.

"I'm just so excited," she said. "I love lacrosse and I loved playing it, and as much as I loved playing it, teaching the game to girls is that much better. It's a fascinating game. When I was at Austin Prep, they didn't have lacrosse, so I didn't start playing until high school and then college, and it became my favorite sport. I'm just so thankful that Ed gave me this opportunity, and I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to coach to start (my coaching career)."

WHS Girls Lacrosse Preview

Veteran group hoping to make a big splash

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

This spring marks the fourth year for varsity girls lacrosse here in Wilmington and the sixth year of the program after starting out the first two years as a junior varsity team. And now with 11 seniors who have gone through the program since it started, and have gone through the many valleys and bumpy rides, first-year head coach Maura Kee is excited about the veterans she has and the new blood, which she hopes combines into the program's first ever winning season.

"I think we look pretty strong," she said. "We have eleven returning seniors who have provided great leadership so far to the younger players and those younger players have a lot of talent. I think the new freshmen and sophomores bring a nice balance to the team, and we're excited to see how this all develops."

Kee, 23, comes from Tewksbury where she graduated from Lawrence Academy and then went to Norwich University, graduating last summer. She has been an athlete her entire life, whether it's been track-and-field, cross country, girls hockey and of course lacrosse, which she didn't start playing until she reached the collegiate level. She immediately fell in love with the sport and hopes her student-athletes feel the same way.

"I'm so excited right now," she said. "So far it's been a complete blast. I couldn't have possibly asked for a better team of girls, a better assistant coach in Maureen O'Mara and (athletic direc-

tor) Ed (Harrison) has been so great to work with as well."

Kee takes over for Lois Nardo, who started the program back in 2006. Nardo resigned after last year's season, and in her first three years of starting the program from scratch to where it is now, Nardo's teams finished 0-15, 2-12 and 5-12 through the last three years respectively, consistently getting better each year.

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The 2011 team will be led by its three captains, Liz Jaeschke, Haley Robarge and Rynne Newhouse, all three girls who played together and had great success on the field hockey field. Just like field hockey, Jaeschke will lead the team's defense, getting help from Katie Kurowski and Courtney Cavanaugh, two juniors.

"As a group, the three of them have been phenomenal so far," said Kee. "We run a zone defense, so we just to block out players cutting to the net and getting shot

opportunities. It's a high pressured defense."

Kee believes that the strength of this year's team will be defense. Sarah Luz adds a lot of depth on defense, while, Newhouse and senior Jessica Weaver will split time between defense and midfield. Playing behind the defenders will be either Emily Colosimo or Casey Herra in the net.

"They are going to be splitting the time in net and both of them bring something different to the table which will help us," said Kee. "Emily is very patient and she sees the field very well. Her mechanics are sound, and I go to her a lot asking her what she sees and she knows exactly what's going on because she sees the field so well. Casey has the positioning nailed down - she knows her angles and all of that very well."

Whether it's Colosimo or Herra in the net, both of them would love to see their teammates put the ball in the net as often as possible and Kee believes she has the players up front to do that.

"I think we have a really strong forward line," she said.

But before the attackers can get the ball, Kee was asked about her offensive philosophy.

"Instead of the run-and-gun offense that most high school teams use, we're trying to use a system that's based on the strength of our team which I think is passing. Any team can give the ball to one girl and have her run up and down the field and set up the entire offense, but we're trying to use a system where you slow down and you try to make the

good, heads up pass. We want it to start from our goalie, go to the defense to the middies and then to the attackers - we want everyone involved so it's a team offense and not just one player being so heavily involved."

The front three attackers will be seniors Amanda Keane, Kaitlyn Maguire and Haley Robarge. Senior Fiona Gately and sophomore Ryan Gautreau add a lot of depth up front.

Playing behind them will be a number of different players at the midfield spots. Kellie Moon and Brittany Cavanaugh seem to two of those players, while, seniors Fiona Gately and Emily O'Donoghue, juniors Caileen Cadogan and Janelle Celeste, and sophomore Holly Niemiec will also split time between an attacker or a midfield. Freshman Rachel Mara will be a utility player, and seniors Nicole D'Agostino and Kim Nasiff and freshman Caroline Robarge will also try to crack a starting position somewhere on the field.

Wilmington will be competing in the Cape Ann League Small School Division for the final time, after leaving the CAL for the Middlesex League in the fall. Until then, Wilmington plays North Reading twice and then every other CAL team once for 12 games and then has four non-league games added in, two each with Tewksbury and Burlington.

The Wildcats were scheduled to face Masconomet on Thursday for its season opener at its home field of Shawsheen School, beginning at 3:30 pm.

Under-15 Blue Lax team defeats Lexington

The Wilmington Wildcats Youth Lacrosse U-15 Blue team won their opening game of the season last Sunday by defeating Lexington 8-5 in Lexington. Steven DeFuria and Nick Silva each scored two goals and John Irizarry had eight saves on the day to pace the Wildcats in a hard fought victory.

Lexington jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead just minutes into the game. That was the last time Wilmington would be behind all day. Zach

Leighton opened up the scoring for the Wildcats and his goal was followed by scores from Patrick McFall, Steven DeFuria, Nick Silva and Gino Martignetti. The Wildcats took a 5-2 lead into the half.

Lexington came out stronger in the second half but a goal by Michael Marcinkowski and two more goals by Silva and DeFuria were enough as Wilmington held on to an 8-5 lead.

The defense, anchored by Liam Bennett, Austin

Ferreira, Randy Cookinham and Ryan Adams was excellent for Wilmington. They helped to stop many scoring chances for Lexington along with Irizarry who had an excellent game in goal turning back a number of tough shots and hustling after loose balls.

Another area of domination for Wilmington was in the face off battle. Wilmington won 13 out of 15 face offs on the day due to great stick

work and hustle from middies Antonio Larfarello, Kyle Nelson, CJ Diorio, Michael Daly and Mark DeRosa.

The eight goals scored by Wilmington were the most opening game goals scored by this team in three years and can be attributed to solid all around play by the defense and middies as well as the attack led by Leighton, Marcinkowski, Andy Lesperance and Joseph Schuurman.



The Wilmington High School Girls Softball team opens its season this week. The team is led by co-captains Tori Lord, left, and Taylor Hanley, right, who stand in between head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. Assistant coaches Walter Babcock and Kathy Quigley will also once again give a hand this season.

Softball team will open season on Monday

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of them saw quite a bit of time last year.

"Jenn really stepped it up during the basketball season, and after the (knee) surgeries she had that was great to see," said Cabral-Pini. "So we're hoping she can continue that on the softball field."

Freshman Amanda Richards has opened up some eyes thus far during the pre-season and could see time in the infield.

"She's going to be a very good player," said Cabral-Pini. "She's a good infielder - mostly a shortstop but right now we're trying to convert her to second and third base. She has a good bat and we're hoping we can get her a lot of at bats but if we can't, we won't waste having her sit on the bench. But she's quick and she runs the bases well,

so we'll see what happens."

The outfield remains a question mark but thus far Cabral-Pini said that Jackie Kennedy, Kim Woods and Cristina Wilson seem to have the inside track, while Robin Hollenbeck, Nikki Lunt, and possibly Hanley, who was the team's center fielder two years ago, could see time there.

"They are all in the mix," said Cabral-Pini. "We're still trying to get the right combination figured out. But Jackie will definitely be in the lineup, maybe even batting second for us behind Lauren (Zaremba)."

Senior Kelly Brandano, who had to take a year off from softball after suffering a severe concussion during her junior year as a member of the girls' hockey team,

returns and will be the team's designated player, and will be in the middle of the team's batting order. She will be in the mix with Crannell and Hanley as a pretty potent 3-4-5 trio.

Casey Murray and Lunt will back-up Lord on the mound, Jenny Garrard will be a back-up infielder and Caitlin McDonough will be a reserve catcher to round out the 16-member team.

"I think we just need to eliminate some of the mental mistakes we have been making and we'll be OK," said Cabral-Pini.

Wilmington's season opened against Tewksbury on Monday was postponed due to weather, so the Wildcats will now travel to North Andover this Monday for their first game.

Boys Tennis team hopes to improve

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the other kids on the team.

"I think he is ready to compete with the best kids in the league, and I think he will do well."

Junior Zach Hurley will also return to the team and will likely grab one of the other singles spots, probably second singles.

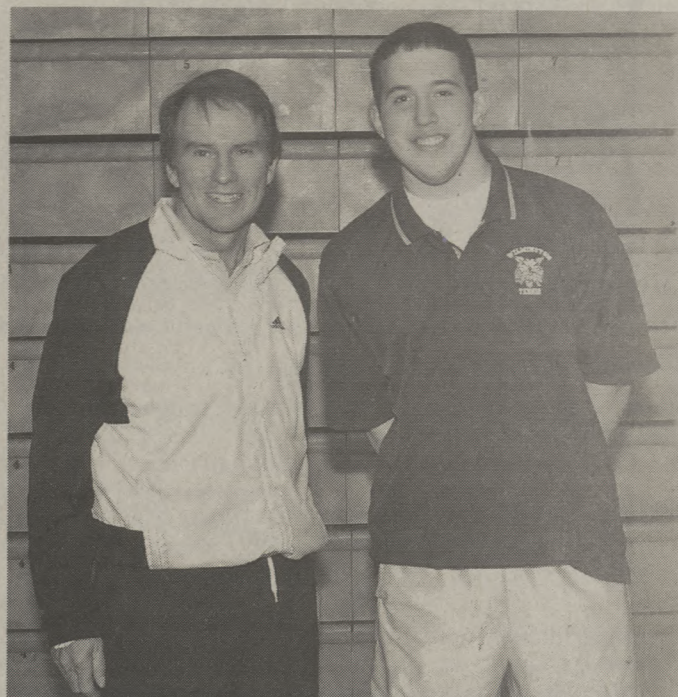
"Zach's got a very good backhand and he is very steady," Mailey said. "He stays in points and he is very quick on his feet. He is also a very coachable kid."

Sophomore Will MacKinnon was with the junior varsity last

year, but has made the step up the varsity team this season. It is not clear exactly where he will fit into the Wildcats lineup, but Mailey feels that there will be a place for him.

"Will is on the bubble between a singles player and a doubles player," Mailey said. "He is capable of hitting a big serve. He is a good net player as well."

Other players who will contribute to the Wildcats this year will be seniors John Malone and Michael Donahue and junior Jamie Marra.



The WHS Tennis team (right) is under the direction of head coach Rob Maillet, and captain Adam Kline.



The Wilmington Mite White Youth Hockey team recently took second place in the annual DeMelo Memorial Hockey tournament played at the Janas Arena. (courtesy photo).

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF HEALTH

CHAPTER 4:
FEEDING OF
CANADA GEESE

On January 20, 2011 a the Tewksbury Board of Health (Board) regula meeting the Board adopted Chapter 4: Feeding of Canada Geese. These regulations are adopted under the authority of MGL Chapter 111 Sections 31 and other applicable provisions of Massachusetts General Laws. This regulation is the prohibiting of the feeding of Canada Geese within the Town of Tewksbury MA. Said Regulation will become effective two weeks from the date of this publication. Complete copies of these regulations are available at the Tewksbury Board of Health's office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury during normal business hours.

Ralph McHatten
Chair
05555561 3/30/11

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 13-11
InnoPad, Inc.
265 Ballardvale St.
Map R2 Parcel 26C
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Sec. 3.6.5, Limited Manufacturing.
05555562 3/30,4/6/11

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT

Case No. 443377

To:
Eileen Fagone
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: OneWest Bank, FSB claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 241 Kendal Road given by Eileen Fagone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 3, 2003. Recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17789, Page 178, which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the present holder, to breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on May 4, 2011, on the mortgaged premises located at 22 McDonald Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The land with the thereon shown as lots 357, 358, 359, 360 and 361 on a plan of land entitled, "Silver Lake Manor Wilmington, Mass." dated April 27, 1915 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 33, Plan 3. Reference should be made to said Plan for a more particular description. For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17789, Page 177. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201010-0864 - BLU
05555568 4/6,13,20/11

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
05555571 4/6/11

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT

Case No. 10 MISC 443910

To:
Joseph R. Robarge a/k/a Joseph R. Robarge Jr. Denise M. Robarge
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2 Asset-Backed Certificates 2006-2 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 23 Veranda Avenue given by Joseph R. Robarge Jr. and Denise M. Robarge to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated March 29, 2006 and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19959, Page 155 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 9th day of May, 2011 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.
Witness, KARYN F SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of March, 2011
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(OOM 10-003874 (JRobarge)(04-06-11) (268564) 05555597

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

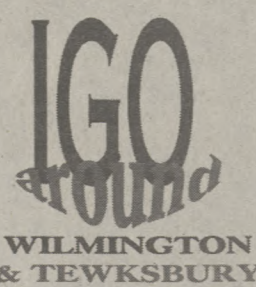
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas E. Gately Jr. a/k/a Thomas E. Gately and Charlene R. Gately to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for TD Bank, N.A., dated June 5, 2008 and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22237, Page 198 of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by assignment Recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24422, Page 160, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 25 Veranda Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on May 12, 2011, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The following described property in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts: Situated on the Northwesterly side of Veranda Street, and being Lots 30 and 31 as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Silver Lake Park, Wilmington, Massachusetts, owned by J.W. Wilbur, scale 60 ft. = 1 inch, January 5, 1903, A.E. Eliot, Surveyor", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 20, Plan 9, and bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by said Veranda Street, forty (40) feet; Northeasterly by Lots 29, as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet; Northwesterly by land of owners unknown as shown on said plan forty (40) feet; and Southwesterly by Lot 32 as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet. Containing according to said plan, 3,200 square feet.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22245, Page 64.
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designees) are exempt from this requirement; high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500 (PHH 10-003404) (Gately)(04-06-11, 04-13-11, 04-20-11)(267689) 05555552

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. Dumoulin to Interstate Mortgage Corporation, dated March 2, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16951, Page 129 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 21883, Page 103, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 2011, on the mortgaged premises located at 602 Dana Court, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 217 on a subdivision plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land Shawsheen Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts", Scale: 1" = 40', dated June 24, 1996 Engineers: Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Tewksbury and Reading, Mass., prepared at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 191, Plan 113.
Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which street and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts in common with others entitled thereto.
Subject to the Grantor's reservation of an easement of access right in the grand premises for itself, its successors and assigns for the benefit of Lot 216 to allow for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all chutes, ducts, plumbing, wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to Lot 216 and contained in the granted premises. Subject to and with the benefit of an easement of access upon Lot 216 to allow for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all conduits, chutes, ducts, plumbing, wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to the granted premises and contained in Lot 216.
Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 5550, Page 41.
For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8275, Page 191.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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Judge continues to jump over collegiate athletes



By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Kristin Judge won the high jump for the second week in a row for the University of Pennsylvania women's track team at the Penn Invite on Saturday.

The junior from Tewksbury missed just one bar en route to clearing 1.68 meters (5-06 ft.). She cleared her first two heights on her first jump. She was the only competitor left at 1.68 meters, and when she cleared that, she set a season's best mark. Last weekend Judge won her first high jump title of the year at the "Big 5 Invitational" in Philadelphia, clearing a height of 1.65 meters to take the crown. The Quakers will play host to the annual Penn-Yale-Princeton meet on Saturday.

Wilmington's Carlton Lentini had a monster day at the plate as he belted his first home run of the season to help lead the Lasell College baseball team to a 12-5 win over Eastern Nazarene on Wednesday.

Lentini, a junior shortstop, went 3-for-4 with three runs and a RBI in the win. He hit his homer to left field in the bottom of the fourth inning to cut his team's deficit to 4-2. Two innings later he beat out an infield single, and then ended up scoring his team's third run of the game. The Lasers would put the game out of reach in the following two innings. Lentini is currently batting .271 with 11 runs and seven RBI. He has started 14 of his team's 16 games this season. The Lasers stand at 10-6 and will take on New England College this Thursday.

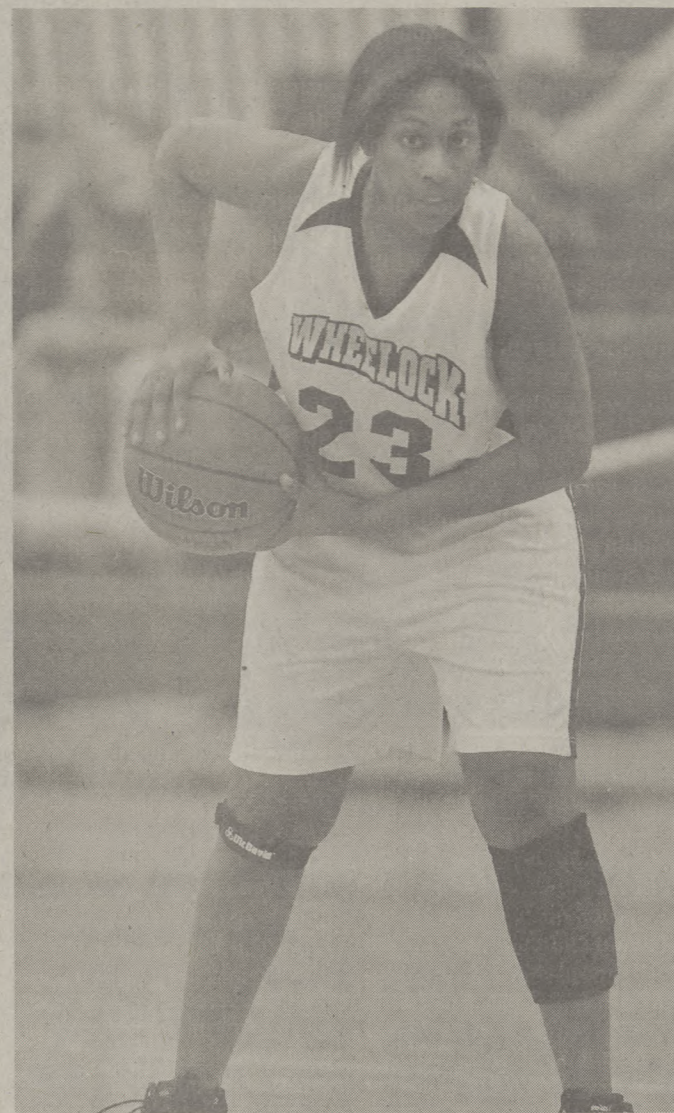
Tewksbury's Brittany Pandolph had a standout performance for the Bentley University women's track team at Saturday's American International College Yellow Jacket Invitational in Springfield.

Pandolph, a freshman graduate of Tewksbury High, was the third athlete in Bentley track history to clear 35 feet in the shot put. Her throw of 35 feet, 10 inches was good enough for fifth place amongst 18 athletes. Pandolph wasn't finished. She also placed fifth in the javelin with a throw of 110 feet, 11 inches. The Falcons are back in action this weekend when they travel to UMass Lowell to compete in the George Davis Invitational.

Three local athletes took to the track for the UMass Lowell women's track team at the Fitchburg State University Jim Sheehan Invitational on Saturday.

Senior Sarah Bonomo finished in second place in the grueling 10,000 meter run. The Tewksbury native finished with a time of 42:08. Tewksbury's Kyra Higgins, a freshman, finished in fifth place in the shot put with a throw of 35 feet, 5.25 inches. Wilmington's Colleen Kennedy, a sophomore, finished in ninth place in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 5:10.97. UMass Lowell won the Sheehan Invitational by two points as it edged out Keene State 124 to 122. The squad is back at it Saturday when they host the George Davis Invitational.

Tewksbury's Jenn Foley scored three goals for the Plymouth State women's lacrosse team in its 13-5 victory over Rhode Island College on Saturday. Foley, a junior who was also recently named captain, scored back-to-back goals in the first half for the Panthers and added her third to complete the hat trick in the second half. She is currently third on the team in goals and points with 10 and 11, respectively.



Wilmington resident Randi Davis recently finished up her basketball season at Wheelock College. (courtesy photo).

Plymouth State's record stands at 3-2, and they will travel down to UMass Dartmouth this Friday.

Wilmington's Jeff Silveria kicked off his junior season on the Wheelock College men's tennis team by competing in both singles and doubles. Silveria is in his first year on the team. He played in the second and third singles slots in a two-match affair against Anna Maria College last weekend. He also competed once at first doubles and once at second doubles. The Wildcats have started the season slow with a record of 0-2, but they look to get back on track this Sunday when they take on Becker College.

Staying at Wheelock, Wilmington's Randi Davis recently finished up her freshman season as a member of the women's basketball team.

Davis, a Wilmington High graduate who saw time both at guard and at forward, averaged 2.1 points and 1.8 rebounds in 19 games off the bench for the Wildcats. She also shot 31.6 percent from three-point range and had at least one rebound in 14 of her 19 games.

Wilmington's Chelsie Babcock has made two appearances so far this season for the Bridgewater State softball team. The freshman pitcher has pitched a total of two innings for the Bears. The Bears boast a record of 9-11 and travel to Westfield State this weekend to take on the Owls in a doubleheader.

Tewksbury Youth Football has announced its registration dates for the 2011 season. The first one will be this Wednesday at the Wynn Middle School. All dates and times can be found here: www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is holding registration for its brand new Challenger Division on Saturday at the Baseball Building at 9 a.m. More information on the registration and the division itself can be found here: www.eteamz.com/tewksbury-baseball/.

Registration for the 2011-12 season of Tewksbury Youth Hockey is now open. All registrations must be received by March 20. For more information, head here: www.tysaredmen.com.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is holding tryouts for its travel teams this Friday and next Tuesday at the Ryan School gym. Girls must attend at least one tryout, and more information can be found here: www.tgbl.org.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding a number of clinics in this month where players can

learn about all aspects of the game. Visit the following Web site for a list of times and dates: www.eteamz.com/tgs/.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League will soon be holding late online registration. More information can be found here: www.eteamz.com/tbbl/. The league has also posted a list of dates and times for travel tryouts.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is now accepting online registrations for next season. More information can be found at the league's Web site: www.tysaredmen.com. The league's site also has information on tryouts for the upcoming season.

Indoor practices for Tewksbury Youth Lacrosse are now underway. A full schedule can be found here: www.tewksburylax.org.

Tewksbury Youth Softball held its draft last week, and players should be contacted by their coach sometime this week.

Registration is now open for the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association. All information can be found here: www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is giving away six \$1,000 scholarships this year for graduating seniors. An application, which needs to be submitted by April 29th, can be found at the league's Web site: www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org

Wilmington Little League is in the process of assigning teams. Players will be contacted by their new coaches no later than this Friday.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

Shawsheen Tech to hold Alumni Hockey game

Fellow Shawsheen Tech alumni, Dan Pedersen (Class of 1998) and Mike Pendleton (Class of 1997), are organizing an "The first Shawsheen Tech Alumni Hockey Game" on April 16th at 6pm at the Hallenborg Rink in Billerica. The two former players are still looking for alumni players from the 70's, 80's, 90's, and 00'.

The admission to the event is free, and it'll be taped by BATV, and will feature 50-50 raffles and much more.

Please contact Dan at either (617) 201-0794 or dwayno19@gmail.com if you are interested in participating and/or more information.

Wilmington Youth Hockey round-up

The Wilmington Mite 3 youth hockey team defeated Wakefield on Saturday in the first round of the playoffs. The last time these two met in a must win scenario, Wakefield won in overtime. The sting of that loss was not forgotten by the Wilmington team. It is playoff time, and Wilmington arrived in Burlington as the underdog vs Wakefield.

Leading the team protecting the net was Wilmington's number one goalie, Liam Crowley. Protecting the front was Peter Kourkoutas and James Kouroutas. On the attack was Drew Gallucci, Derek Gallucci and Gannon Ricci. The play started fast and furious as Gannon Ricci skated hard creating opportunities. Gina Bertolami, Conor Peterson and Jimmy McCarron also protected the defense zone. As Owen White, Evan Munro, Joe Cornish, Aydan Churchill, Jack Farrell, and Colin Sainato came to attack the offensive zone.

The game started with Wakefield going up early in the first 1-0. Drew Gallucci wasted no time finding twin Derek Gallucci open and Derek continued to show his stick moves as he skated around players and scored his first making it even at one.

Jack Farrell and Evan Munro showed a never give up approach as they back checked tenaciously breaking up plays that others could not. Gina Bertolami showed why she runs the defense with her quarterback style of carrying the play up the ice an distributing the puck to her forwards. The first period ended at 1-1.

Early in the second Wakefield continued to attack but the found a wall blocking

all attempts at the blue line from James Kourkoutas, who had his best game of the season, skating and attacking each play and winning the puck. Jack Farrell showed his mastery of puck handling as he skated his lane and looked like a wizard cutting through the middle and roofed his first goal of the game making it 2-1. Colin Sainato and Aydan Churchill found a streaking Jack Farrell again only to be denied by the Wakefield goalie. This line didn't give up as Colin Sainato finally broke free and scored his first after a series of five shots. It felt like never surrender never give up attitude at it's highest. Jack Farrell hit the post and Liam Crowley made a jumping glove save making the crowd go crazy.

Later in the second, Wakefield struck again cutting the lead to 3-2. Big Jimmy McCarron and Conor Peterson moved the puck to forward Derek Gallucci hoping to retaliate only to hit the post. Gannon Ricci showed his stick work as he dazzled the defense only to be denied by the goalie. The Wakefield goalie was showing why he was in net, turning away scoring opportunities left and right. Evan Munro was robbed by a brilliant save, Joe Cornish used his "Craig Janney" type passing to setup Owen White who tried to go bottom left but was denied. The Wilmington offense tried everything only to be denied by a hot goalie.

The third period started with Jack Farrell diving for a back check stopping a potential goal by Wakefield. Conor Peterson made a huge play to break up a 2-0 breakout at the blue line. Jack Farrell again tried for the top corner but



Twins, Peter and James Kourkoutas, of the Wilmington Mite 3 youth hockey team enjoying a game together. (courtesy photo).

was denied. James Kourkoutas made multiple stops during his shift squashing all offensive attempts. Drew Gallucci found some room and skated on for a shot only again to be denied by a hot goalie.

Peter Kourkoutas was solid on defense as he shut down any chances the opposition had during the final two minutes as Liam Crowley stopped all key shots while Wakefield pulled their goaltender in favor of an extra skater only to be denied.

Mite 2's

During the first weekend in April, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 2 team extended their season with back to back playoff wins, earning a spot in the Valley League finals in Malden next Saturday.

The first round on Saturday morning put the Wildcats up against Stoneham. In regular season play the teams met twice, with Wilmington winning the first meeting 3-1 and the teams tying 4-4 in the rematch. The playoff game began as closely matched as the regular season had been, remaining scoreless through

most of the first period.

With just under a minute remaining in the period, Wilmington's Anthony Bowker broke through and scored on a pass from defenseman Harry Serounian. Just a few seconds later, left side defenseman Robbie Courtney made a break to open ice in the slot and added to the lead with a crisp shot through traffic.

The second period had more end to end action, but the second defense pairing of Aidan Elkins and Joseph Hartzell continued to contain Stoneham's offense in front of goalie Alex Fitzler. At about the halfway point, A.J. Lavigne slipped a pass from the right wing to C.J. Petrie at center, who scored the third Wildcat goal.

The third period saw Wilmington pull away in unusual fashion. An early penalty call left the Wildcats shorthanded, but David Bazile showed his usual aggression and scoring touch to tally Wilmington's fourth goal. Later in the period, and again killing a penalty, Bazile made a pass from the corner that Maura Fiorenza tapped in for another shorthanded goal and a 5-0 lead.

In the final minutes, another penalty call had Wilmington shorthanded again. Stoneham, desperate for goals with the season on the line, pulled their goalie to press a two-man advantage. The move backfired when the bounces fell to Wilmington and C.J. Petrie scored into the empty net to ice the victory at 6-0.

The semi-final on Sunday pitted Wilmington against number one seed Andover, which earned a first round bye with the best record in the division. The Wildcats also played Andover twice in the regular season, losing the first game 3-2, then taking a dominating 6-0 win in the second meeting. Alex Fitzler was back in net for Sunday's semi-final, looking to extend his shutout streak.

The blue and white featured the same lineup, with Max Churchill, Matt Vinal, and Matt Ardito skating the left wing, and Anthony Bowker, Maura Fiorenza and A.J. Lavigne on the right side. C.J. Petrie, Brendan Ardito, and David Bazile were in the center, and the defense pairs were Harry Serounian, Robbie Courtney, Aidan Elkins, and Joseph Hartzell.

The players, coaches, and parents give a special mention to teammate Nathan Alberti, who was on the bench rooting for the team after an off-ice injury put him out of the playoffs. Get well soon Nate!

Both teams were in sharp form as the game opened. The Wildcats got the edge late in the first when David Bazile raced to a bouncing puck and scored on the breakaway after Aidan Elkins cleared the defensive zone. The second period found David Bazile on the rush again, this time getting a little luck when his shot bounced high in the air off the Andover goalie.

On the way down, the puck bounced off the goalie's back and into the net for a 2-0 lead. Wilmington carried the shutout into the late stages, but after an icing call brought the faceoff to the left of Wilmington's goal, Andover trickled a shot through a screen and into the net to cut the lead in half. Andover pulled their goalie for the final minute, but couldn't convert as time expired.

Over 75 toys donated to Children's Hospital in young girl's name

Tewksbury Youth Hockey remembers Lia DiFronzo

Tewksbury Youth Hockey recently remembered and honored Lia DiFronzo during their 6th Annual Mario DeMelo I-Mite Tournament during the weekend of March 18th - 20th at the Janas Rink in Lowell. A highlight of the tournament weekend was a Skills Competition that was formally renamed as the Lia DiFronzo Memorial Skills Competition.

Many people from Tewksbury may remember Lia as the sweet, brave, determined little girl who wanted to be a hockey player just like her older brother, Rico. She was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia in 2006, just weeks after joining one of Tewksbury Youth Hockey's Instructional Mite teams. In August of that year she underwent a bone marrow transplant. The same brother she idolized, Rico, donated the marrow.

In April of 2007, after months of struggling through treatments, Lia finally put on the pads and stepped onto the ice as a hockey player. On her first shift, she took the puck from center ice and, on a breakaway scored the first goal of the game. It became apparent Lia was becoming fatigued as the game progressed. Her coach asked her if she would like to sit out, but Lia stood strong and finished the game. Lia's determination to finish the game is just one indicator of how much of a fighter she was. This was the only game Lia ever played before she passed away at the age of 8 on October 6, 2008.

And just recently, many youngsters who loved the game just as much as Lia did, gathered together for this tournament. The teams that participated in this special weekend event included: Tewksbury Braves, Tewksbury Chiefs, Nashoba 1, Nashoba 2, Nashoba 3,

Wilmington Blue, Wilmington White, Chelmsford White, Chelmsford Maroon and Greater Lowell. Players from all teams involved in the tournament brought toys to the skills competition to donate to Children's Hospital in Lia's name. More than 75 toys were collected and donated in Lia's honor.

The competitive spirit shown by the competitors in the Lia DiFronzo Memorial Skills Competition embodied Lia's fierce resolve on life. The Top Shooters were John Nickerson from Chelmsford White and John Spina from Wilmington White. The Top Goalies were Andrew Kazanjian from Greater Lowell and Liam Johnson from Chelmsford Maroon.

The skills competition was one part of a weekend full of hockey games. Competition in this tournament was tight, yet players still found time to have fun. The two teams to make it to the Championship Game were Chelmsford Maroon and Wilmington White.

Chelmsford Maroon dominated the ice. Adam Lizine scored the first goal of the game, assisted by Keegan Walker. Walker then scored the second goal of the game. Maroon Mike Burns put in goal number 3, and Mihir Singh topped off the scoring with goal number four. Chelmsford goalie Liam Johnson proved to a brick wall in the net. Johnson set the tone early by stopping a

Wilmington breakaway during the first shift of the game. Johnson was selected as their team MVP. He had back to back shut out games that day.

Wilmington White played a great game, but at the end of the third period the scoreboard read 4-0.

Lia DiFronzo, an eight year old girl from Tewksbury, passed away on October 6, 2008 after battling Leukemia. Before she became ill, she lived her dream of playing hockey just one time, this picture was taken on the day she skated with her friends.

(courtesy photo)



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The Shawsheen Tech Girls Softball team will open the season this week and the roster includes a handful of locals from Wilmington and Tewksbury. Those include: Front row from left, Arianna Medeiros of Tewksbury, and then Wilmington residents Kennedy Harper, Kristina Lees and Charlene Sullivan, with Tewksbury's Meredith Bonugli on the end. The back row consists of all Tewksbury residents including from left: Emily Hamilton, Amanda McGaffigan, Francesca Pesantes, Jessica Vitale, Stephanie Champoux, Emily Knoops, Meghan Walsh, Danielle Cacciola and Brooke Mallahan. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lady Rams likely to be in the mix again

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- Nearly every season expectations are very high for the Shawsheen Tech softball team and this year is no exception. It should come as no surprise given the Lady Rams recent tradition of excellence that they are once again expected to have an outstanding season this year.

That winning tradition for Shawsheen includes two consecutive CAC Upper Division titles as they enter this season, including last year's 19-5 overall record, and Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley is not backing down from the big expectations. In fact, she is expecting her team to live up to them, and feels like a third consecutive CAC title is a distinct possibility.

"I would definitely think that we would be in the mix," Buckley said. "I look at this group of girls and I feel like we should score some runs and play good defense and our pitchers will keep us in games."

Buckley and the Lady Rams have very good reason to be confident as they head into the season, as they bring back all but two players from last year's championship squad.

Of course, the two players they do lose were two of the biggest reasons they were able to winter league title last season, with both star pitcher Sara Ellwell of Tewksbury as well as power hitting second baseman Jenna Zechner were lost to graduation.

Ellwell pitched nearly every game for the Lady Rams last season and was

outstanding in doing so, while Zechner led the team and the CAC with nine home runs. Buckley knows that replacing such star players will not be easy, but she is confident that her returning players can get the job done.

"We lose the key parts to both our offense and defense. To that end we are putting a call out to our pitchers to see who can step up now that Sara is gone," Buckley said. "And it's the same with hitting. We don't need anybody to hit the big home runs that Jenna hit, but we need to have a lot of players chip in with a lot of singles and doubles and do a good job running the bases."

With so many players returning from last year's squad, the Lady Rams will be able to field a still young, but also very experienced team, as most of the players in their starting lineup got to play in some big games last season on the way to the league title, the state vocational championship game, and finally the Division 3 North Tournament where they were finally eliminated in the semi-finals by Austin Prep.

"The experience will definitely help," Buckley said. "We played a lot of tight games last year and the kids realize you have to play them one at a time and not get caught up in the hype. This is a pretty mature group for such a young group of kids."

One of the players that has had to mature rather quickly and will be counted on in a big way this season will be sophomore catcher

Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury. She will be breaking in an entirely new pitching staff and Buckley will be looking for her experience to help ease the transition.

"She understands the game and she is very solid behind the plate," Buckley said. "She does not get rattled. She stays calm, and to have her back there just settles everybody."

The Lady Rams will feature a talented infield led by several local players. Sophomore Arianna Medeiros of Tewksbury had an outstanding freshman season and Buckley expects even bigger things from her this season.

"She did a great job for us last season. She plays solid defensively and she got some big hits when we needed them," Buckley said. "We have seen her mature as a hitter and I am looking forward to seeing her reach her potential."

Kristina Lees of Wilmington will also be counted on for another big year this season and Buckley knows she can count on some big offensive numbers from the senior.

"Kristina will need to solidify third base for us and we will definitely need her to pick up the slack with base hits where Jenna left off," Buckley said. "We will be looking for a lot of hits and RBI's from her."

A pair of freshmen from Tewksbury, Emily Kanoops and Daniella Cacciola will be vie to replace Zechner at second base, while junior Jen Curtis will return to her first base position to help stabilize the infield.

Another pair of Tewksbury

players will likely be starting in left and center field for the Lady Rams with sophomore Meredith Bonugli in left and senior Brooke Mallahan in center.

"We are definitely looking for offensive support from Brooke, and we will also need her on the bases with her speed," Buckley said. "We need Meredith to take charge in center field. She understands our system and she will also be a nice addition to our lineup."

Junior Franny Pesantes will round out the outfield, returning to her spot in right field where she did an outstanding job last season.

Three local players will vie for the number one pitching slot, with sophomores Emily Hamilton and Megan Walsh of Tewksbury, along with Christine Sullivan of Wilmington all having already shown some promise in the preseason.

"The three of them have been platooning and they all offer us different looks," Buckley said. "I am looking forward to seeing all three of them this year."

Buckley is also looking forward to the season in general. She has great respect for her CAC opponents and she knows that everyone will once again be gunning for her squad, but she also has great confidence in her own players.

"Greater Lawrence, Greater Lowell and Whittier will all be very tough once again. I don't put us on top, but we will definitely battle them," Buckley said. "I am very optimistic. The kids have worked really hard and they are continuing to learn. I am really looking forward to the season."

Shawsheen Tech Baseball Preview

Rams set for another lofty challenge

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- Few teams will ever face the kind of challenge that the Shawsheen Tech baseball team will face this season. The Rams put together an impressive regular season last year, finishing 11-7 overall and 10-3 in the CAC, and were in contention for the league title up until the last game of the season, but they head into this season with the task of replacing their entire pitching staff from last season.

The Rams do not actually lose a lot of players off of last year's successful team, but four players that they do lose, Kevin White of Tewksbury, Sean Perkins, Bjorn Hanson and Chris Rogers, were all starting pitchers for the team.

Shawsheen coach Jim Sullivan is well aware that the Rams must address this need if his team is going to improve on last year, as he is very confident in his team in other areas.

"We are rebuilding that staff now and that will be the key to our season," Sullivan said. "We are hitting the ball well and defensively we look sound. The difference for us will be if the pitchers step up."

Sophomore left hander Pat Gallagher, along with juniors Brian Ward, Austin Cumming and Tewksbury's Joe Vitale and Mike Bowse will try to fill the void left in the pitching staff along with senior Robert Musco.

"We will need to play excellent defense this year," Sullivan said. "We need to get our young pitchers to have the mind set that they can put the ball in play and rely on our defense."

One big advantage the new pitching staff will have will be the presence of senior catcher Zack Teal behind the plate. Teal started at catcher last season for Shawsheen and is coming off a Super Bowl win during football season and a trip to the sectional finals with the Rams hockey team this winter.

Sophomore Paul DePlacido also saw some time at catcher last season and Sullivan feels that both players will help stabilize the pitching staff.

"They are both solid players and they both know

what they are doing back there," Sullivan said. "I am confident in both of them."

Senior Guy DePlacido will return to his starting spot at first base, with junior Joe Sodergren will once again start at third.

"Sodergren was real solid for us last year," Sullivan said. "He hit the ball real well, and we are hoping he can do it again."

Senior Steve Reynolds of Wilmington will start at shortstop for the Rams, while in the outfield senior DJ Ray of Tewksbury will play left field and junior Shawn Suprey will be in center.

Several positions for the Rams have yet to be decided, but Sullivan is confident that he has a solid group of players ready to take over those positions left open by graduation.

"We have a lot of players with experience filling in those vacancies," Sullivan said. "We prepared well for this last year. We have a lot of young kids vying for these spots. We have a lot of parity and there is a lot of opportunity for a lot of kids."

Those young players will certainly benefit from the guidance of not only Sullivan, but also from that of the veteran players on the Rams. That veteran presence is what Sullivan believes will be one of his team's biggest strengths this season.

"We have real good leadership, not just from our seniors but from a lot of our juniors as well. They are showing a real good work ethic," Sullivan said. "And as I said, we know our defense will be very good and we will hit the ball, but we just need to see how our pitching will do."

If the Rams want to take the next step this seasons and win that extra game or two to earn them the CAC title, they will once again have to overcome a couple of their old nemeses at the top of the league.

"Greater Lowell looks very strong once again," Sullivan said. "They return their entire staff, so I would think they would be the team to beat this year. I want us to improve as the year goes on and win the games we are supposed to win and see what happens from there."

Rams Boys Lacrosse team needs to replace offensive weapons

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- It almost seems as if winning the league title has become routine for the Shawsheen Tech boys lacrosse team. The Rams captured their fourth straight championship last season winning the CAC with a 16-3 overall record, which included an undefeated mark in the league.

But Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker knows that winning a league title is anything but routine, and he is cautioning against any overconfidence heading into this season.

"Of course a league title is our goal, but you never know," Baker said. "Teams have been improving over the years and I know for a fact that Mystic Valley is going to be very good this

season. We will take one game at a time and see what happens."

Part of the reason for Baker's caution is that the Rams lose a pair of key players off of last year's team, namely their top two attacks, as Ryan Hunt of Wilmington and all-time leading scorer Cory Foss were both lost to graduation.

The Rams, however, do bring back a strong core of players including another pair of talented attacks from Tewksbury in seniors Ryan Woolaver and Erik Dellano.

Woolaver was a CAC All-Star last season and Dellano also put up some big numbers for the Rams.

"The loss of Foss and Hunt is big, but I feel we have enough leaders and capable

scorers to hopefully pick it up," Baker said. "Woolaver and Dellano put up pretty good numbers last season at attack and I hope they continue."

Sophomore Tim Hunt of Wilmington along with Ian MacKinnon will also see time at attack, while seniors Tom Price, Ryan Maskell, Kris Galdi, and Dylan Leone, along with juniors Lenny Houghton and Nick Peacock and sophomore Keenan Beraldi will vie for time as mid-fielders.

Seniors Jesse Dillon, Devin Connearney and Stephen Nicolson will be the Rams top defenders, while senior Frankie Mearles of Wilmington will return for a third season as the Rams starting goalie.

"Hunt and MacKinnon can

both put the ball in the net," Baker said. "And our mid-fielders have all looked good in the preseason and they can call score."

Leone was a CAC All-Star last season and was the league's Defensive MVP as well, while Dillon was also a CAC All-Star and Nicolson won the league Sportsmanship Award.

Leone, Woolaver, Dellano and Mearles will be counted on not just for their lacrosse skills, but also for their ability to lead the Rams this season.

"All four of them have developed into great players. They work hard and are leaders," Baker said. "Dylan will be attending Franklin Pierce next season, which is a Division 2 program. A lot of the season will be on their shoul-

ders along with the rest of the quality senior class we have this season. All of them are true competitors and they play hard to win at everything they do on and off the field."

Baker sees his team as being able to do a good job of keeping their opponents off the scoreboard, while also being able to put up some goals of their own.

"Defense and goaltending is a huge strength for us, as well as our senior leadership. We also have good team speed and scorers," Baker said. "A concern is going to be field management, seeing that we do not get on a full field very often. We have to split a field with the girls lacrosse team."

As great as the past few regular seasons have been for the Rams, the state tour-

nament has not gone as well, as the Rams have just one win over the past four years in the tourney.

As Baker said, the CAC will be much stronger this year which will help the Rams be better prepared for tournament play, but Baker has also stepped up the Rams non-league schedule with opponents like Lowell, Haverhill, Westwood and Burlington.

Baker feels like these games will better prepare his team for tournament play.

"Absolutely, and also I feel the talent of the team we have, we will go into these games looking to win if we put together a complete team effort," Baker said. "These games will definitely be tournament caliber for us."



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team has plenty of local players on this year's roster. Those players include: Wilmington natives Nicole Helbert and Rachel McLaren in the front row. Then the second, third and fourth rows consists of all girls from Tewksbury. In the second row from left are: Josie Sullivan-Taylor, Bethany Scott, Amanda Berube and Kelsey Farraher. The third row includes: Lindsey Gonsalves, Alyssa Post, Kaitlyn Gordon and Alyssa Martucci. And in the back includes Allison Jaimes, Kristen Mader and then Rylee and Erin Elliott.

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Girls Lacrosse Preview

Large number of returning players look to lead Rams

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

For the second year in a row the Shawsheen Tech girls lacrosse team will be under the direction of a new coach, as 2006 Shawsheen graduate and Tewksbury native Maggie Joyce will be leading the team into battle.

Last year's team went 5-10 under the direction of Herb Post, who stepped up to take over the team for a year after the departure of Liz Richards who had guided the team for the first five years of their existence as a varsity sport.

While this will be Joyce's first year as a head coach, she steps into a situation where she has many players she will be able to count on right from the start, as the Lady Rams return a large group of players, including 11 seniors from last year's squad.

On the negative side for the Lady Rams is the loss of five key seniors from last year's squad including co-captains Amy DeCelles of Tewksbury and Holly Zechner. Despite those losses, Joyce is expecting big things from her team this season.

"We have a lot of kids coming back and having 11 seniors coming back is very helpful," Joyce said. "I did not get to coach those players that we lost, but I definitely see a lot of talent in the kids that we still have. I am holding them to a high expecta-

tion. I have very high standards for them."

While many starting positions are still up for grabs, a pair of seniors from Tewksbury may very well end up playing big roles for the Lady Rams, as Kristen Mader and Rylee Elliot will both be attacks and are hoping to provide some scoring punch for Shawsheen.

Shawsheen's four senior captains will also be relied upon heavily this season for both on and off field leadership. Midfielders Jess Houghton and Laura Sorenson, along with defenders Alyssa Martucci of Tewksbury and Molly Hentz were voted as captains by their teammates and Joyce has been very happy with them to this point in the pre season.

Houghton has been with the Lady Rams for four years, and will be counted on by Joyce and her teammates.

"I hold Jess to a very high standard. I expect her to be a great leader on and off the field and so far she has been," Joyce said. "She is our top player and everyone is just looking to play like her."

The other three captains will provide similar leadership to Houghton.

"Laura Sorenson has been outstanding as well, both on and off the field. Molly sits back a little more than the other three, but she is a

leader by example and does an excellent job," Joyce said. "Alyssa is a great role model both as a person and as an athlete. She is a nice, approachable person and I think she will be the one that a lot of our players go to if they have a problem."

Junior Charlotte Ardini and sophomore Kelsey Farragher also return to the Lady Rams this season, and Joyce is expecting both of them to contribute from the start.

"Charlotte is definitely showing a lot of skills. I think she is really going to step up this year," Joyce said. "And Kelsey has been awesome. She tries hard and she wants to learn. I see her stepping up as well."

Shawsheen is an Independent team and they will face a challenging schedule that includes home and home matchups with Lowell, Central Catholic and Dracut. But Joyce feels her team will be able to meet that challenge, starting with Lowell on Wednesday afternoon.

"I definitely feel like they are up for it," Joyce said. "They have improved on a lot of things over the past few weeks. A lot of it is things they had not done before, but I think that the more they work on it, they will become better players. Wednesday will be a good test for us to see where we are."

core.

"We look like we are in pretty good shape," Boriello said. "We had a lot of upperclassmen, including some hockey players come out for the first time. That is good both for the team and for the athletes, because they come in already in good shape and all they really need is to learn a little more tennis."

Leading the way for the Rams as they attempt to make a run at the CAC crown will be number one singles player Alec Hogan of Tewksbury. Hogan had played third singles for the Rams last year, and has improved a great deal in the off season.

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Former player comes back to program

Joyce takes over the reigns as head coach

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- Back in 2005 when Maggie Joyce first went out for the Shawsheen Tech girls lacrosse team in the program's inaugural season at the school, she could not have imagined herself someday coaching other players on a game that she did not have a very good understanding of herself.

But the Tewksbury native and 2006 Shawsheen graduate benefited from some great coaching in both high school and college and now finds herself as the new head coach of this year's Lady Rams girls lacrosse team.

"I did not know anything about lacrosse when I first started playing," Joyce said. "I just wanted to learn the basics. But I had Liz Richards as my coach and she was great and I learned so much from her. Still, I did not imagine playing in college."

But Joyce did in fact go on to play at Plymouth State University, and excelled beyond her wildest imagination, playing very well in her sophomore and junior years. Even with her success, however, she was not planning on playing her senior season.

She likely would have given up lacrosse for good if not for Plymouth State hiring a new coach, Kristen Blanchette prior to Joyce's senior season and she changed her mind about being a member of the team.

"I was not planning on playing, but we had a new coach come in and she said she would give me a chance to play again," Joyce said. "She changed my whole outlook on lacrosse. It's really amazing how much a person can help you change your attitude. I had kind of lost my passion for the sport, but she brought it back in me. I played better than I had ever played before."

Joyce played so well in fact, that she was named a team captain, but an achilles

injury in the pre-season ended her year before it ever got started and she was forced to the sideline.

Once again, it looked like Joyce's career was over, but once again, Coach

ing that knowledge on to the Shawsheen players, and she is looking forward to a great season.

"When I heard about the opportunity to coach at Shawsheen I thought it would



Blanchette was there to steer her back to the game she had grown to love.

"It was terrible when it first happened," Joyce said. "I was rehabbing and staying around the team, but once I found out that it was season ending I was not sure what to do. But coach told me she would have a place for me, and she made me a student assistant coach."

As it turns out, what seemed like a cruel twist of fate for Joyce turned out to be the best thing that could have happened for her coaching career.

"It was kind of a blessing in disguise," Joyce said. "I learned so much from coaching. I don't think I would have learned nearly as much as a player as I did as an assistant coach. I learned a lot."

And now Joyce will be pass-

be awesome and so far it has been," Joyce said. "I feel like my experience in college will help me and I think we can have a winning season. The past few weeks with the team have been awesome."

Shawsheen Tech Athletic Director Al Costabile has been very happy with his selection Joyce to be the new head coach and is also looking forward to seeing her guide the team to a great season.

"I am really excited to have Maggie back at Shawsheen," Costabile said. "This is a great opportunity for her. She was a great student athlete at Shawsheen, and then at Plymouth State, so she has a real solid lacrosse background which will help her as a coach. I know she will do a great job for us."

Track teams hoping to repeat stellar seasons

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- Both the boys and girls track teams at Shawsheen Tech had outstanding regular seasons last year, with the boys finishing at 8-2 and the girls finishing at 9-2. While each fell short of their ultimate goal of winning the CAC, each finished as the league runner up and are once again looking for outstanding results again this season.

Shawsheen coach Jay Tildsley, who had led the boys to a 63-5 record and the girls to a 43-19 record in his seven years as coach of the Rams, will be looking to continue the run of success the team has enjoyed recently and he certainly brings back several athletes on both sides that should contribute to another winning season.

On the boys side, Tildsley brings back several seniors and juniors, along with a couple of sophomores to help the team do just that.

"With over 95 boys coming out for track, the future looks very promising," Tildsley said. "Our numbers are through the roof, year after year they keep getting bigger. We are training hard and will try to replace some of the points from our graduating seniors."

Returning seniors for the boys will be Sean Plunkett in the 200 meters, long jump and triple jump, Matt Toto in the 100 meters and 4x 100

relay, Dave Summiel in the shot put and discus, Steve Simas in the 110 high hurdles and 400 meter low hurdles.

Juniors coming back to the Rams are Dan Boudreau in the one mile and two mile, Andrew Dascoli in the 100meters and 4x100 relay, Sean Kennedy in the long jump and 200 meters and Adam Oliver in the 400meters and 800 meters. Sophomores Nick Antolini in the 400 hurdles, Austin Linehan in the 100 meters and Joe Sacco in the 800 meters.

The Rams also have several promising newcomers who have yet to be placed in specific events, such as TJ Barriss, Bryant Bonuaito, Max Fielding, Jared Pinette, Joe Steen.

With all of the success the Rams have enjoyed recently Tildsley is confident his team can once again be a force to be reckoned with, but he also knows it will not be easy.

"Having a relatively young team it is going to be a challenge but I feel that our guys are used to being around a winning program and they like that feeling. Just knowing that, this year could be very exciting," Tildsley said. "The league again will be tough with the likes of Greater Lowell, Whittier, and Chelsea. I hope we can surprise a few teams with depth and hard work."

On the girls side, Tildsley is

also looking for continued improvement and he has a large number of athletes prepared to do just that.

"After last year's record of 9-2, we are definitely moving in the right direction. Over 50 girls joined the team this year with a solid nucleus returning," Tildsley said. "The girls are working hard and learning every day. They want to become recognized as a top team in the league."

Helping them do just that will be several returning veterans led by senior Rachel Blanchard in the 200 meters, long jump and triple jump. Returning juniors for the Lady Rams will be Jenna Gumbrecht in the 100 meters, Hayley Lynch in the 100 meters and high jump, Erin Plunkett in the long jump and 200 meters and Shelby Rivers in the discus and shot put. Sophomore Kristen Carroll will compete in the long jump and 400 meters, while fellow sophomore Jenna Gumbrecht will be in the 100meters and Haley Lynch will be in the 100 meters and high jump.

"If we can build from where we left off last year we will be in good shape," Tildsley said. "We have some truly strong senior and junior leaders. Their leadership will take us to the next level. The two teams to beat are perennial power Greater Lowell and Chelsea."

Tennis team seeking better luck

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech tennis team was able to end one curse of sorts against a CAC rival last season, and if they are able to end another, albeit much shorter run of bad luck against another CAC foe this season, they could very well find themselves atop the league standings at the end of the year.

Heading into last season, the Rams had endured a losing streak stretching back five years to arch rival Greater Lowell, but that all changed last year when the Rams swept the Gryphons in all three matches in which they squared off, on their way to an 8-3 overall record and a second place finish in the

CAC.

It was a new foe who kept the Rams from taking the title last year, as they were swept in their three matches with Minuteman and the Mustangs went on to win the league.

"We came close last year, but Minuteman was just as always able to get the better of us," Shawsheen coach J.P. Boriello said. "We want to change that this year. Greater Lowell was on top for years, and they will be good again, as will Minuteman. Hopefully we can get them."

The Rams certainly appear to be in good position to do that this year, having lost only one player off of last year's team, while at the same time adding some new talent to the strong returning

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Baseball team rebuilding with strong arms

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off-season throwing. Vinny and Timmy will be right there, and then we have a bunch of guys in relief like John Keough, Dalton Rolli, Mike Ciampa and Dan Pothier, so it's a pleasant surprise that we have so many arms to choose from."

Gracia is a tall right-hander who Caira says looks very good thus far through pre-season.

"He's throwing harder than anyone," said the coach. "He has baseball smarts and he really knows how to set up his pitches very well. He hasn't been able to play for one reason or another the past two years, so we're hoping this year he can put it all together."

Hanley was immense last year in a relief role. He finished the season 3-0 with an 0.00 ERA in 18-plus innings. He'll see a lot of time on the mound this year and when he doesn't pitch, he'll play third base, after being an outfielder the last few years. Scifo will play shortstop, and when he pitches, Gracia will most likely replace him there. Woods is the youngest starter on the staff and has really impressed Caira thus far.

"He's just a sophomore but he throws hard and has a real nice breaking ball," said Caira. "I like the fact that he's a lefty, so he could emerge as the third starter but I haven't decided yet."

Catching Woods or any of the other hurlers also has-

n't been finalized yet. Junior Dalton Rolli and freshman Cory Stillings have put on quite the competition show during pre-season.

"We have had three scrimmages so far and I still haven't decided but each of them brings something different to the table," said Caira. "Dalton is a better hitter and Cory is better defensively. Dalton bats lefty, and Cory bats righty. I could use Dalton as a DH for Cory, or I could go lefty-righty match-up, and there's just a lot of options."

The infield has a lot of experience. Junior Cole Pepper returns at first base. Junior Phil Lentini, who saw limited time last year, takes over at second base. Scifo and Gracia will be at shortstop, and Hanley at third. Junior Mike Ciampa will play some second and third base, while Pothier and Keough could see some time in the infield as well.

"I've told every kid that if they aren't doing their jobs, there will be someone right there to take their place," said Caira.

Peffer became the team's power hitter last year, coming up in the fourth game from the JV team and he never looked back. He belted a couple of big home runs, and will be counted on for more extra base hits this year.

"Cole was tremendous last year and what a surprise he was when he came up from JV," said Caira. "He was

given an opportunity and he ran with it and never let it go. He's a good kid, a good athlete and we're glad he's back."

Lentini is the typical second baseman - small, quick, agile and with the bat he'll bunt and be used for hunt-and-runs and so forth. Scifo is the team's lead-off hitter, and Hanley most likely will return to the fourth spot, while Gracia will also be a table setter.

"Vinny was our lead-off hitter last year so he'll be back there again, and then Gracia will probably bat second," said Caira. "He puts the bat on the ball. During the scrimmages he's been hitting a lot of line drives. I can also go righty-lefty-down the entire line-up which is an option I really like. After Gracia it will probably be Cole, Hanley and Chris Frissore for the top five."

Frissore is the lone outfielder back with experience. A terrific three-sport athlete, he has center field all to himself. On either side has yet to be determined.

"I have two sophomores, Woods and Dan Pendenza who look real good, and then I also have two seniors Jimmy Bonish and Andy Owens who could also see some time there so we'll see what happens."

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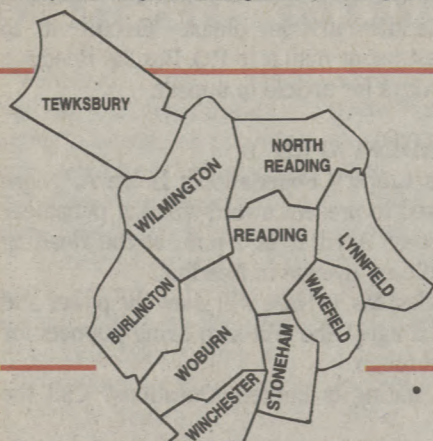
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Former North Reading and Woburn
resident now living in Stoneham

Donald Dewar is President of the Massachusetts Elks Association

BY RYAN LAROCHE



He grew up in Stoneham, moved to Woburn and North Reading, then came back to Stoneham. He worked in a barbershop in Wilmington for 38 years and was sponsored into the Wakefield Lodge of Elks. It's safe to say that Donald Dewar gets around.

Last June, the Stoneham resident became the President of the Mass. Elks Association.

Although it would seem a daunting task, presiding over an establishment that's existed in Massachusetts for over 130 years, Dewar actually said that his job was pretty easy.

"It's not that difficult," the Elks president said. "I get to travel all over the state."

His recent schedule looked like this: start in Saugus, go to Everett, Auburn, Gloucester, Springfield, Worcester, Natick, Maynard, Billerica, Waltham, Norwood, Pittsfield, and end in Greenfield.

Dewar does all that travelling to oversee the installation of officers, speaking at each ceremony. Talk about a long commute and a lot of talking.

There are many officers within the Order of the Elks including Grand Exalted Ruler (formerly known as Exalted Grand Ruler), Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Esquire, Inner Guard, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, Chaplain, Trustee (five years), Trustee (four years), Trustee (three years), Trustee (two years), Trustee (one year), Organist, and Justice of the Subordinate Forum.

The Elks has a long and interesting history. The organization, which began nationally in New York in 1868 as a social club called the "Jolly Corks" was segregated until the 1970s (though, in Florida, blacks weren't permitted to join until Boston Red Sox Coach Tommy Harper protested).



DONALD DEWAR

Women became eligible to join in the 1990s, and although they have been members for only 20+ years, there have been some that have risen to the ranks of Grand Exalted Ruler, including Andrea Litchfield in Winchester. In fact, Dewar said it wasn't uncommon for a female to become a Grand Exalted Ruler.

No female, however, has ever been president in Massachusetts (though one, Mary Anne Antoniette, of New Bedford, made the attempt).

Becoming president of the Elks is similar to becoming president of a company: start at the bottom and climb the ladder a rung at a time.

In Elksdom, a person runs for fourth vice president, and if he/she is successful, every year after he/she would climb a step higher: to second vice president, to first vice president, to president-elect, then finally to president.

Dewar said he initially ran for fourth vice president because he wanted the accomplishment of becoming president. He called his rise up the ranks a learning tool that's served him well as president.

The job of the vice president is similar to that of the vice president of the US: step in when the president isn't there.

If it seems odd that Dewar, a Stoneham resident, would join the Wakefield Elks, he said he had no idea there was a Stoneham Elks. He was sponsored in while working at Redstone Mall 46 years ago.

When asked why he chose to become a member, Dewar couldn't put his finger on the exact reasons. He mentioned the group is known for being "charitable, patriotic and social," things Dewar said he saw in himself.

The Stoneham resident, who moved back in 1984 and has since remained, started his Elksdom in 1967.

He served in all the chair positions before taking over as Grand Exalted Ruler in 1983. After that he served a five-year term as Trustee. He became an Honorary Life Member in 1984.

In 1991, Dewar served as District Deputy Grand Exalted



THE FIGHTER'S MICKEY WARD

Monday April 11 Woburn Historical Society event featuring guest appearance by "Irish" Micky Ward

Join the Woburn Historical Society on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm at Woburn Memorial High School Auditorium, 188 Montvale Avenue Woburn, as they mark their 5th Anniversary. During the evening, they will host a 5-round event to celebrate their five year milestone and all are welcome to attend.

There will be a special appearance by Micky Ward, the former Junior Welterweight W.B.U. Champion boxer whose story was recently captured in the Academy Award winning movie, The Fighter.

Round 1 will be the Annual Historical Society elections in which members will be asked to formally ratify the Nominating Committee's recommendations for the upcoming 2011-2012 Executive Board officers and directors.

Round 2 will bring outgoing President Rosa DiTucci to the podium to narrate a brief slideshow presentation highlighting the Society's five year history, its programs, and events since its inception in March of 2006.

Round 3 will feature a special appearance by Micky Ward, of Lowell, the former Junior Welterweight W.B.U. Champion boxer whose story was recently captured in the Academy Award winning movie, The Fighter. Short film clips of his most memorable fights will be shown.

Round 4 will feature Kathy Lucero conducting a live on-stage interview with the famed boxer plus a question and answer period from the audience.

Round 5 will conclude the evening's program with Micky Ward available for autographs. Be among the first two hundred people to get a free copy of a poster that commemorates the evening. Everyone in attendance will be invited to join in for refreshments and the cutting of the 5th Anniversary cake after the program.

The evening promises to be entertaining and fun, so be sure to mark your calendar. Admission is free. The program starts at 7:00 pm and doors open at 6:30 pm.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"SOURCE CODE" A THRILLER AND A ROMANCE



"SOURCE CODE" IS A WELL-MADE science fiction film. Jake Gyllenhaal portrays a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man. Michelle Monaghan is his co-star in this movie that revolves around a race against time. It will keep you guessing and will not disappoint.

"SOURCE CODE"
GRADE: ***

'Source Code' is such a well-made science fiction film that you won't mind that much of the elements of its plot are borrowed from other movies and/or television series.

The plot revolves around the following storyline: When decorated soldier Captain Colter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal) wakes up in the body of an unknown man, he discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.

In an assignment unlike any he's ever known, he learns he's part of a government experiment called the "Source Code," a program that enables him to cross over into another man's identity in the last 8 minutes of his life.

With a second, much larger attack threatening to kill millions in downtown Chicago, Colter re-lives the incident over and over again, gathering clues each

time, until he can solve the mystery of who is behind the bombs and prevent the next attack.

The story borrows bits of many, many movies and TV shows: Groundhog Day and 12 Monkeys primarily, but also portions of Quantum Leap, Speed, Avatar, and several different episodes of Lost.

Much like the mash-up of plotlines used to create it, the movie is an action piece, a thriller, a romance, and a whole lot more - and works on almost every level.

The only time it stumbles is an ending that feels awkward, overly sentimental - not like the rest of the film at all.

Along the way, of course, he becomes involved with a beautiful passenger, Christina, played by Michelle Monaghan.

The film is literally a race against time with each 8 minute repeat of the mission bringing Stevens more answers about the terrorist plot and himself.

Vera Fermiga as the Army captain commanding Stevens and Jeffrey Wright as the scientist who created the "source code" technology add strong support.

With a mind-bending premise, "Source Code" will keep you guessing and will not disappoint.

"SUCKER PUNCH"
GRADE: **

"Sucker Punch" is an epic action fantasy that takes us into the vivid imagination of a young girl whose dream world provides the ultimate escape from her darker reality, but the storytelling and characters (while nice to look at), leave a lot to be desired.

Unrestrained by the boundaries of time and place, the young girl, Babydoll, is free to go where her mind takes her, and her incredible adventures blur the lines between what's real and what is imaginary.

She has been locked away against her will, but Babydoll (Emily Browning) has not lost her will to survive.

Determined to fight for her freedom, she urges four other young girls-the reluctant Sweet Pea (Abbie Cornish), the outspoken Rocket (Jena Malone), the street-smart Blondie (Vanessa Hudgens) and the fiercely loyal Amber (Jamie Chung)-to band together and try to escape a terrible fate at the hands of their captors, Blue (Oscar Isaac) and Madam Gorski (Carla Gugino), before the mysterious High Roller (Jon Hamm) comes for Babydoll.

Led by Babydoll, the girls engage in fantastical warfare against everything from samurais to serpents, with a virtual arsenal at their disposal. Together, they must decide what they are willing to sacrifice in order to stay alive.

But with the help of a Wise Man (Scott Glenn), their unbelievable journey - if they succeed - will set them free.

Director Zack Snyder has displayed a talent in the past for making very cool-looking films. From '300' to 'Watchmen,' his films are always visually striking films. And the advertisements for his latest movie, Sucker Punch, seems to be up the same alley, with even more crazy action sequences and fantastic ideas.

The only problem is, it's a one-trick pony. The fights are great, full of blood-pumping action, but there's nothing else. The plot is contrived so as to set up the fantastic world the movie takes place in, and there's not enough development taking place to care much at all about any of our heroines.

The action is great, the music is pumping, but this is one movie that will only be enjoyed by Snyder's most diehard fans.

"LIMITLESS"
GRADE: ***

This interesting thriller showcases star Bradley Cooper in a role where he isn't recovering from a 'Hangover', and gets to share the screen with Robert De Niro - and he is more than up to the task.

The storyline revolves around a pill that unlocks our full potential as human beings.

Aspiring author Eddie Morra (Cooper) is suffering from chronic writer's block, but his life changes instantly when an old friend introduces him to NZT, a revolutionary new pharmaceutical that allows him to tap his full potential.

With every synapse crackling, Eddie can recall everything he has ever read, seen or heard, learn any language in a day, comprehend complex equations and beguile anyone he meets - as long as he keeps taking the untested drug.

Soon Eddie takes Wall Street by storm, parlaying a small stake into millions. His accomplishments catch the eye of mega-mogul Carl Van Loon (De Niro), who invites him to help broker the largest merger in corporate history. But they also bring Eddie to the attention of people willing to do anything to get their hands on his stash of NZT.

With his life in jeopardy and the drug's brutal side effects grinding him down, Eddie dodges mysterious stalkers, a vicious gangster and an intense police investigation as he attempts to hang on to his dwindling supply long enough to outwit his enemies.

The movie plays like a message about the dangers of addiction, as the effects of the drug are very similar to that of cocaine.

But it certainly doesn't get preachy, and in some ways celebrates what Cooper's character is able to accomplish while under its spell.

This is a drama with a science-fiction element to it, and the team behind it realizes their audience isn't interested in being preached to.

"MARS NEEDS MOMS"
GRADE: ***

'Mars Needs Moms' is a very sweet and sentimental science fiction story that answers the question Who needs moms, anyway?

Turns out everyone does - no matter where in the universe you call home.

The plot is as follows: Nine-year-old Milo (Seth Green) finds out just how much he needs his mom (Joan Cusack) when she's nabbed by Martians who plan to steal her exceptional abilities as a mom for their own young.

Produced by the team behind "Disney's A Christmas Carol" and "The Polar Express," "Mars Needs Moms" showcases Milo's quest to save his mom that involves stowing away on a spaceship, navigating an elaborate, multi-level planet and taking on the alien nation and their leader (Mindy Sterling).

With the help of a tech-savvy, underground earthman named Gribble (Dan Fogler) and a rebel Martian girl called Ki (Elisabeth Harnois), Milo just might find his way back to his mom-in more ways than one. The film is based on a book by Berkeley Breathed.

When the story begins, Milo is not happy with his mom, whose by-the-book attitude is not appreciated. When the Martians abduct her in the middle of the night, Milo stows away on their spaceship to try to get her back.

Calendar of Events

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PUPPETEER IN READING APRIL 11

The Reading Public Library Foundation's Helen A. Nigro Speaker Series is pleased to present award-winning puppeteer Judith O'Hare on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Avenue in Reading.

Using videos and slides, Ms. O'Hare will show the power and magic of puppets for all ages. She will also bring puppets for the audience to see and touch.

Admission is free. Seating is limited. Questions? Call the Library at 781-944-0840.

BURBEEN LECTURE "GHOST TOWNS OF WILD WEST"

The Burbeen Free Lecture series season concludes on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. The location is Joyce Middle School, 55 Locust Street in Woburn. Doors open at 6:30. The topic is "Ghosts Towns of the Wild West."

Tombstone, Deadwood, Virginia City! Gold fever ignited one of the greatest mass migrations in the world. With the use of archival photographs, travel back to the late 1800s and then dissolve into the same scenes today.

Gary Warriner, an independent producer of documentaries and travelogues will discuss the Wild West. For the past thirty years he has headed up Camera One, a Seattle based production company that specializes in educational and adventure/travel films.

ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY OF OCTAGON HOUSE

The owner of Reading's octagon house on Pleasant Street will present a program about the architecture and interesting history of the home, including its role in the Underground Railroad.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Reading Police Station's community room. Sponsored by the Reading Antiquarian Society and The Friends of Parker Tavern. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Handicap accessible. 781-944-7240.

CRAFTS FAIR AT NORTHEAST VOKE SATURDAY

The Northeast Parent Advisory Council's annual spring scholarship fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School, 100 Hemlock Road, Wakefield.

Proceeds from the crafts fair are for graduating seniors. Stipends are awarded to students attending colleges and technical institutes, and financial awards are granted to vocational students entering the work force.

SCRAPBOOK WORKSHOP IN NORTH READING

Deanna Czarniecki, an independent Stampin' demonstrator from Tewksbury, will lead a workshop on creating a scrapbook page on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

Participants are asked to bring 3 - 5 photos with the same theme. They can also bring their own paper cutter if they have one. Deanna will supply scrapbook paper, paper cutters, adhesives and embellishments.

Registration is required. Please call 978-664-4942 to register. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BOATING BASICS CLASSES IN MIDDLETON

A Massachusetts boating basics course will be held on April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at Baert Marine, 7 River Street (off Rte. 114/Andover Street) in Middleton from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

This program is offered at no charge. The primary purpose is to foster safe boat operation through increased awareness of required safety equipment, safe boating practices and legal responsibilities. Students must be 13 years of age.

Complete course listing at www.mass.gov/dfwele/dle.boatrsvsafe.htm.

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL AND FAIRE

The First Annual Spring Carnival and Craft Faire will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. This family event will feature a performance by Big Joe the Story Teller, a magic show, children's games and crafts along with a visit from the Easter Bunny.

READING FIRE FIGHTER'S MDA FUNDRAISER

Help send a child to MDA camp! The Reading Fire Fighters Association's 4th annual Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, April 26. The location is the Horse Shoe Grille, 226 Main Street, North Reading. Dinner will be served between 5 and 9 p.m. Ticket cost is \$30 per person (includes meal.)

There will be music by DJ Tom Bruhl, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, cash bar and more. Fun for the whole family!

For tickets call Fire Fighter Ryan Buckley at 508-414-4993, Fire Fighter Scott Myette at 978-836-7417 or the Reading Fire Department business line at 781-944-3132.

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In Wakefield Homeless veterans benefit Saturday

Wakefield Cares, a registered 501(c)(3) organization is hosting a benefit on Saturday night, April 9 at the Americal Civic Center in Wakefield to raise funds to provide housing for homeless veterans. The benefit, organized by Jim and Susanne Cotter of Wakefield, will be held from 6 - 10 p.m.

A Vietnam Air Force veteran, Jim is hoping to "pay it forward" by helping provide for those who fought for our freedoms.

The April 9 event will feature a Table of Remembrance where guests can place a photo of a fallen veteran who was a family member or friend. Darnell "Shifty" Powers, of the 101st Screaming Eagles memorialized in the HBO miniseries "Band of Brothers," will be honored

during the evening. Active and retired service members are encouraged to wear dress uniform.

Food will be provided by several area restaurants that will be serving their signature dishes and local favorites. Entertainment will be provided by Joey Voices, a truly unique talent that has thrilled many audiences across Amreica with his clean humor and multitude of celebrity singing impressions. Susan Cotter will open the show for Joey.

The cost is \$55 per person. Tables can be reserved for \$300 for 6 people or \$400 for 8.

For more information please call Jim Cotter at 781-850-6478. To purchase tickets: www.wakefieldcares.eventbrite.com.

Family Concert in North Reading Saturday

A Family Concert with John Korajczyk will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 3 - 4 p.m. at the Flint

Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

John plays the clarinet and saxophone. He is an award-winning band and jazz ensemble teacher in Lowell schools and at Creative Arts in Reading.

This concert is recommended for children ages 5 and up. There will be an instrument petting zoo after the concert. Sponsored by Creative Arts in Reading, with support from The Harpley Foundation.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

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Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's (ACS) signature activity, offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school; park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length.

For more information on the fundraiser, contact Charlie DeStefano, 978-658-5598, charles.destefano@comcast.net

FINALLY, IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, IN BURLINGTON AND WOBURN, TOO

"An issue which had been talked about off-and-on over many years culminated ... when the Board of Selectmen approved a 10-year license agreement with the city of Boston which allows a portion of the Cummings Trust property to be used by the town for recreation purposes," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The arrangement includes a five-year option on the property, located off Blanchard Road, near the Northeastern University campus.

"Overall, the property comprises 218 acres, with the vast majority located in Burlington and a small portion in Woburn.

"The land was placed in a trust by Mary Cummings upon her death in the 1920s, with Boston named as trustee.

"The license agreement resulted from well over a year of negotiations in the latest round of discussions between the two communities.

"Approval came on a 4-0

vote, with Dan DiTucci abstaining.

"Four members of the Recreation Commission and Director of Parks and Recreation Donald Lorinovich were on hand for the discussion at the selectmen's meeting. Earlier in the evening, the commission had supported the agreement on a 5-0 vote.

"The Recreation Department has drafted a plan for playing fields and other facilities in what will be known as Blanchard Road Community Park. The plans were drawn up by Berkshire Design.

"Town Administrator Robert Mercier said there were 'significant discussions' on the length of the agreement. He noted the town is committed to spending \$250,000 on the site.

"Mercier said the fields are 'sorely needed,' but noted the development will take place over time.

"Recreation Commission Chairman Jack Ferren said his board had 'a healthy discussion' on the issue before voting to support the agreement.

"We're excited about it,' he stated

LET THERE BE GREEN IN READING

"Area electric customers will soon be receiving the benefit of two new green energy contracts recently signed by Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) General Manager Vinnie Cameron," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The first, with the Swift River Company, goes into effect this month and will provide power from three small hydroelectric plants in western Massachusetts. The second, which will come from a biomass project in New

Hampshire through Concord Power and Steam, will go online at the end of next year.

"RMLD has been working for several years to develop more renewable energy options for its customers. These new power supply contracts will increase this portion of the RMLD power supply portfolio from the current 3.5% to 9%.

"The RMLD strives to acquire the most reliable and environmentally responsible power supply resources at prices that will keep its overall costs stable," stated Cameron.

"Cameron went on to praise RMLD's energy services division as the key factor in obtaining these contracts saying, 'RMLD staff worked diligently to bring these contracts to fruition. They will complement the already excellent energy efficiency and conservation program developed by the same department over the course of the past two years.'....

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

What team lost a Super Bowl by the smallest margin in the game's history? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

***JUNIOR BRITTNEY MURPHY (WOBURN)** was named The Commonwealth Coast Conference Women's Lacrosse Co-offensive Player of the Week recently. Brittney led the Colby-Sawyer College Chargers' offense last week with 12 goals and 7 assists. She netted eight goals and had 5 assists in the 20-15 victory over New England College. Murphy then had a four goal, two assist performance against Roger Williams. She currently ranks fifth all-time in assists at Colby-Sawyer with 34.

•The Reading Youth Hockey Mite 2's were the Champions in their Waltham February Vacation Tournament. They went 4-0 to bring home the trophy. They also were the champions for their division in the District Tournament. The team consists of: **JOE CALLAHAN, DENIRO, DEMARCO, KEVIN DONAGHEY, DYLAN EMERY, JAKE EMERY, KEVIN GOLDEN, MATTHEW GYURKO, ROCCO MAITINO, JAMES MCTAGGART, TREVOR OWENS, CHARLIE PRESHO, AND JON VEDDER.**

•Need some help with the trivia question?

•The Merrimack women's tennis team earned its fifth consecutive Northeast-10 Conference victory recently with a 7-2 win over Saint Rose. The Warriors improved to 7-6 overall and 7-2 in the league. The Golden Knights sink to 5-6 on the year and in the conference.

Merrimack captured three victories in doubles play to hold a 3-0 advantage heading into singles action. Kara Hole (Portsmouth, R.I.) and Mollie Fitzgerald (Melrose, Mass.) picked up an 8-3 win at the No. 2 position. The tandem of Alyx Barnes (Portsmouth, N.H.) and **COURTNEY GARVEY (WOBURN, MASS.)** eked out an 8-6 victory at the top pairs slot. **ERIN MCMAHON (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** and Katie Veasey (Atkinson, N.H.) prevailed 9-8 after taking the tiebreaker 9-7 at the third spot.

At the top singles position, Hole fell 6-4, 6-1 to Saint Rose's Jennifer Crego. Garvey took the first set at the No. 2 spot 6-3 then suffered a 6-3 loss in the second and bowed 10-6 in the third-set super-tiebreaker.

Barnes rolled to a 6-0, 6-1 win at the third singles match. Fitzgerald and Kylie Waddington (South Glastonbury, Conn.) posted identical results. The fourth and fifth singles players earned a 6-3, 6-2 win each. McMahon rounded out the victories with a 6-2 6-0 triumph at the No. 6 slot.

•There were no trophies in the fall 2010 season, but there wont be any complaints from Head Coach Veronika Platzer, in the midst of her second year with the UMass Lowell women's rowing team.

There were good results in the fall, UMass Lowell's first varsity season since 2001. Platzer has a solid corps of committed rowers - she notes near-perfect attendance at the 5:30 a.m. practices - which continues to grow.

As the spring 2011 season looms, Platzer is taking the program a step further, leaving no question about the direction she wants to take.

"As long as we're showing continued improvement, we might get an at-large NCAA bid in the eights," she said. "We are so young, but we are going to get there whether it be this season or next season. It will happen."

Four teams, which includes both varsity eight and varsity four boats, from the East, West and South regions receive NCAA Championship bids. Two at-large bids are awarded in the eights.

"By the time we get to Philadelphia for the East Region Invitational (Apr. 22), we have to be in the pack between teams such as Dowling, Mercyhurst and Philadelphia in terms of speed," Platzer added."

The River Hawks will be well-seasoned by then as the NCAA East Region Invitational is one of 10 competitions this spring, opposed to four last fall. UMass Lowell opens the season Saturday, Mar. 26 as it visits Clark University head-to-head on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass.

Platzer expects the women's eight to include senior coxswain Nichole Rosa (Somerville, Mass.), junior stroke Amanda Murray (West Newbury, Mass.); seniors Katrina Walther (Barre, Mass.) and **CHARLOTTE HYLAND (WOBURN, MASS.)**; sophomores Kim Haskins (Taunton, Mass.) and Melinda Neale (Plaistow, N.H.); junior Kerry Siebert (Byfield, Mass.); freshman Meghan McLaughlin (Haverhill, Mass.) and junior bow Irene Cassidy (Methuen, Mass.).

The varsity four boat has yet to be named.

•Need some help with the

trivia question? It's not UMass.

•The Reading 6th Grade Middle School hockey team captured the Valley Middle School Championship recently by beating the Clipper Crew from Newburyport by a score of 5 to 0. This completed a perfect season of 15 - 0. The roster had 22 6th grade boys from Reading who all contributed to their perfect season. They dedicated their win to the late Peter Doherty who died earlier that day and was the father of Reading Rocket hockey. Their roster includes Reading Rockets: **SEAN DYNAN, MATT SAMPSON, MARIO CUTONE, PETER SQUEGLIA, JAKE CONTE, NICK MIELE, CORY LYONS, NICK TANGO, BRENDAN DONAGHEY, ANTHONY D'AVOLIO, MATT WEBER, MATT THOMSON, SHAWN THOMSON, CONNOR LEACH, DANNY SORABELLA, JAY GALLAGHER, JAMIE RINKLIN, JAMES REILLY, CJ HART, MICHAEL CREAMER, THOMAS ALBERT AND KEVIN TOBIN.** They are coached by **KEVIN THOMSON AND BRIAN TOBIN.**

•With a split against the Post University Eagles this afternoon, the UMass Lowell softball team successfully took five of six. The squad dropped the first game of the day 3-1 before bouncing back with a 4-2 win at Lamoy Field in Waterbury, Conn.

With the split, UMass Lowell stands at 12-8 on the year, while Post falls to 6-11 overall.

In the first clash of the day, Post began with a steady flow of one-run innings through the first three. UMass Lowell was only able to cross the plate once, in the second, before shutting the Eagles down the rest of the way. UMass Lowell's lone run of the game was scored by **SOPHOMORE KATIE MAZURE (BURLINGTON, MASS.)**.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The Buffalo Bills, who lost 20-19 in SB XXV.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



OLD TIMERS DAY - THE WOBBURN LODGE OF ELKS EVERY FIVE YEARS HONORS LONG-TIME MEMBERS at their annual Past Exalted Rulers & Old Timers Day. Among those honored recently and those representing age groups are (l-r, front) David F. Walsh L.M. ('55), Michael A. McGann L.M. ('60), present Exalted Ruler Peter T. Sheeran, Walter Randall L.M. ('60) and James Haggerty L.M. ('45); (l-r, back) Mass. State Elks President Donald A. Dewar, P.D.D., Lawrence J. O'Connor P.D.D., Thomas P. Devine, P.E.R., Frank J. Tambini, P.E.R., Frank J. Sheeran, P.E.R., L.M., Albert E. Audette, P.E.R., William P. Barry, P.D.D., and Richard J. Morton, P.E.R. (KAP Andrews photo)

Elks

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Ruler of the East District. He was also designated as a Special Representative of the Grand Exalted Ruler to a lodge that was experiencing some difficulties. It has since overcome those obstacles and is now very successful.

Clearly, the state president has done many good deeds for the organization. As a veteran, he serves on both the Bedford VA Hospital and the Chelsea Soldiers Home Committees.

His term as president ends in June, after which he'll become just another regular Elk. He said it wouldn't be difficult leaving the position, but admitted there might be

some sadness.

"I'm going to miss it, but I'll stay active," he opined. "It won't be strange for me to go back to just being an Elk. I'll still continue what I'm doing."

There have been many famous Elks both past and present including five US Presidents (Warren G. Harding, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, and Gerald Ford), entertainers such as Lawrence Welk, Gene Autry, Jack Benny, and Clint Eastwood, and athletes Mickey Mantle, Honus Wagner, Vince Lombardi, Casey Stengel, and Whitey Ford.

Next in line for the presidency will be Richard Falzone, of Springfield.

Before Dewar took over,

then president James F. Strojny had this to say regarding his successor: "I also wish to extend all the best to our next state president Don Dewar in hopes he has an even greater year than our association had this year."

A little later in his speech, Strojny joked, "I do have here with me today my youngest son, Tyler, who tells me that even though I won't be state president much longer that I will always be state president to him. Sorry Don."

Dewar has children of his own, four to be exact, plus 11 grandchildren and a great grandson, so when he gives his speech before stepping down, his children may feel the same way.

Selectman McCoy in Wilmington sounds off before town election

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON

Selectman Michael McCoy used the public comment period of Monday's meeting to blast his fellow selectmen for supporting a non-incumbent candidate. He especially focused on Michael Champoux, calling him out for allegedly trying to intimidate McCoy during an executive session. The tirade fell flat with the rest of the board.

"I've stated many times that we may have differences of opinion, but yet we get the peoples' business done and in all of my 21 years as a selectman, it's perhaps the most civil board I have served on," said McCoy as he began his statement. "The most frequent question asked of me today is, 'why are there three sitting members on the Board of Selectmen supporting your opponent, Judy O'Connell?' I shrug it off and say, 'it's politics.'"

"In 21 years as a selectman," McCoy continued, "I have never seen three sitting selectmen do that, especially when two incumbents are up for re-election. I have no problem with that, it's America and you can support whomever you want."

"The one selectman I take issue with is Mike Champoux. When we were in executive session a couple of months ago, you stated to me that if I didn't support the town manager's pay raise, which by the way, you led the charge, that I would have a tough time in getting reelected. I looked at you and said nothing, with a smile. However, tonight, I look at you and say, 'now that you are supporting a candidate against me, I am going to make you eat those words on election night when I win.'"

McCoy then went on in his comments to state that he proposed a contract for the town

manager that is "more in line" with town employees and "most of America," offering a zero increase in year-one and a three percent increase for the next year.

Caira's contract was voted on in late October and was supported by members Champoux, Raymond Lepore, and Michael Newhouse. Lou Cimaglia abstained from the vote, as he is an employee of the town as Veterans' Agent. McCoy voted against the measure saying that while he supports the town manager, and had voted to reappoint Caira in June 2009; he did not support the raise of just under \$8,000.

However, Caira was eligible for an early retirement incentive, meaning he could have exercised his option to retire early and received additional income roughly equivalent to the raise. Instead, he is staying at the helm of town governance.

"I'd rather pay someone to come to work rather than pay him to stay home," said Newhouse at the time.

Champoux commented likewise at the time saying, "I feel like the residents of the Town of Wilmington got a big bang for their buck. I am very delighted he did not exercise his option to retire early."

Following McCoy's incendiary remarks, Lepore commented on his vote on the town manager's contract, saying he does not regret voting for the pay raise and that he stands up for the raise.

Then Lepore also talked about his own candidacy.

"It's my prerogative to go out and get one of two seats," Lepore said. "I've always done my best for this community. I don't want to make a body of selectmen fight with each other. We don't have to

agree on everything."

Champoux responded to the allegation that he attempted to intimidate McCoy saying, "in spite of any differences I've never had an ill feeling toward you. I'm fond of you as a person and you deserve credit for years of service."

He went on to state that he is not supporting O'Connell specifically against McCoy or against Lepore.

"I do believe she would be an asset to the town," said Champoux, adding, "I'm not making any public comment with what I am doing with my other vote. 'That's between me and the booth.'"

McCoy responded, saying he appreciated Champoux's honesty, and then commented again that he, "doesn't get intimidated."

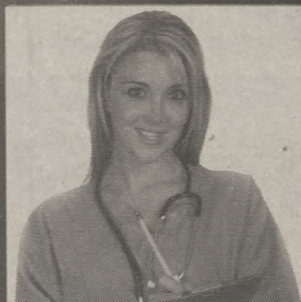
The Crier asked McCoy, following the meeting, if he believed there was an ethics concern for using his position on the Board during a public meeting to sound off on his campaign. He stated that he checked with Town Counsel and because there was a public vote on the Town Manager's contract, he could speak in generalities about the events in executive session five months ago.

Four candidates are vying for two seats on the board. McCoy and Lepore are running for reelection, McCoy having served over twenty years and Lepore serving nine. Former School Committee member Judy O'Connell and local developer Mark Nelson are also campaigning for the two seats.

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Stroke risks fade when women stop taking estrogen

CHICAGO (AP) — Strokes and other health problems linked with estrogen pills appear to fade when women quit taking them after menopause, the first long-term follow-up of a landmark study found. It's reassuring news for women who take the hormone in their 50s when menopause usually begins.

The latest study bolsters previous evidence that concerns about breast cancer and heart attacks are largely unfounded for those who take the hormone for a short period of time to relieve hot flashes and other menopause symptoms.

Estrogen-only pills are recommended just for women who have had a hysterectomy, and the study focused only on that group. About 25 percent of women in menopause have had hysterectomies. Other women are prescribed a combination pill of estrogen and progestin because for them, estrogen alone can raise the risk for cancer of the uterus.

The study results don't really change the advice doctors have been giving for several years now: Take hormones to relieve menopause symptoms in the lowest possible dose for the shortest possible time.

The women in the study took estrogen for about six years and were evaluated for about four years after stopping. Slightly increased risks for strokes and blood clots that were found while they took the pills disappeared during the follow-up. Unfortunately, the bone-strengthening benefit of estrogen disappeared, too. Once women ended it, they had just as many hip fractures during the follow-up as women who'd taken dummy pills.

The research also found that women who started taking estrogen-only pills in their 50s fared better after stopping than women who'd started in their 70s — an age when hormones are generally no longer recommended.

"Our results emphasize the need to counsel women about hormone therapy differently depending on their age and hysterectomy status," the researchers said in reporting the study to be published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The new results are from 10,739 participants in the estrogen-only part of the federal government's Women's Health Initiative study — research which shook up conventional wisdom about health benefits of hormones for menopausal women. Study of the estrogen-progestin group was halted in 2002 when risks for heart attacks and breast cancer were linked with the combination hormone pills. The estrogen-only study was halted in 2004 after stroke risks were seen in that group.

The troubling findings prompted many doctors to stop prescribing the pills to prevent chronic health problems and led millions of women to quit taking them.

Doctors now generally recommend hormones only to relieve hot flashes, night sweats that disrupt sleep and vaginal dryness in the lowest possible dose for the shortest possible time. Dr. Jacques Rossouw, who directed the initial research at the National Institutes of Health, said the estrogen follow-up results reinforce guidance "that women can use it shortly after the menopause for a limited period of time and then stop."



At What Age Can My Child ...?

Kevin McCallister is the protagonist of the iconic '90s movie, "Home Alone." Kevin — age 8 — is mistakenly left at home during the Christmas season after his family flies to France to celebrate the holiday. Kevin must defend his home against bumbling burglars and generally fend for himself.

While the premise of "Home Alone" is a humorous one, and Kevin certainly has the smarts to outwit the two foolish thieves and seems relatively self-sufficient, in real life the idea of letting an 8-year-old stay home by himself is one that would no doubt raise an eyebrow. In fact, many states have laws in place that regulate the age at which a child is legally able to stay home alone.

... Stay Home Alone?

Age limits vary according to area and can be verified by contacting one's local child welfare agency. However, the National SAFEKIDS Campaign recommends that no child under the age of 12 be left at home alone. It is only by the age of 12 or 13 that kids are able to think logically and self-supervise for an extended period of time. Even at this age, it isn't recommend-

ed that pre-teens stay at home alone overnight.

... Use the Oven?

With adult supervision children can begin cooking with the oven and the stove top at age 12. Parents may want to wait until the child is 14 before allowing him or her to cook foods unsupervised. Proper training on safety procedures, including how to use a fire extinguisher, should be given before enabling a child to use appliances unattended.

... Shower or Bathe Alone?

This is really a case of personal preference. The American Academy of Pediatrics Policy states that children under the age of 4 should not be left alone around or in water due to the risk of drowning. Parents can gauge whether a 5- or 6-year-old child is mature enough to shower or bathe on his or her own, since at this time some children experience embarrassment or issues of privacy as they become more aware of their unclothed bodies. Even if the decision is made to allow unsupervised bathing, parents can regularly check in on the child to ensure that he or she is alright. Leaving the door

open or encouraging the child to sing a song so that a parent can hear him or her is another option.

... Take a Shower Instead of a Bath?

Again, this is an issue of preference for both the parent and the child. Some kids take to showering like a duck to water. Others are insecure in the shower and prefer bathing. If a 5- or 6-year-old child is capable of washing his or her body and rinsing shampoo from his or her hair, parents can allow them to shower alone and see how things go. Install a nonskid bath mat to help prevent falls. In addition, limit the shower time to 5 or 10 minutes to lessen the chance for hijinks.

... Stay Alone Overnight?

Although a teenager may be able to stay alone overnight by age 15 or 16, this decision is entirely subject, and child's maturity level should carry significant weight in the decision-making process. It is also important for parents to realize that laws regarding partying that involve underage drinking often place the responsibility on parents — some of whom have served jailed time as a result of teens getting out of hand. Parents can think about whether the child is the one who wants to stay home

alone overnight or if it's the parents' wish to go away sans kids. If the child doesn't feel comfortable no matter the age, he or she shouldn't be left alone until they feel comfortable alone.

... Babysit Another Person?

There are no rules governing the acceptable age at which a child can watch another child. The University of Michigan Health System offers guidelines that no child under the age of 12 should be allowed to babysit. Usually by age 14 a child is mature enough to watch a sibling for a little while. Unless the sitter is well known and comes recommended by others, parents may want to insist their babysitters are at least 14 or 15. Leary parents can share childcare duties with other friends who have kids.

There is no guidebook for parenting, and many times caregivers must use their own judgement when deciding whether a child is physically and emotionally ready to do many of the things adults take for granted. While there are laws governing when a person can drive or drink alcohol, there are no such guidelines for many other important milestones. Parents often have to use their own discretion.

Many Americans will have a cataract by the age of 65

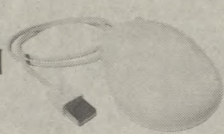
Roughly half of the American population will have a cataract by the age of 65. By the age of 75, nearly all Americans will have at least one cataract.

A cloudiness of the eye's lens, a cataract does not necessarily need to be removed immediately upon its detection. In many instances, a cataract starts very small, and most doctors prefer to wait until the cataract is of significant size to and can interfere with vision before removing it. In some cases, the cataract never reaches such a size, and therefore does not need to be removed.

However, once you've been diagnosed as having a cataract, regular visits to your eye doctor are necessary to monitor its growth. While most people are understandably fearful of surgery, cataract surgery is actually the most commonly performed type of surgery in the United States, and many surgeons, thanks to the overwhelming number of cataract patients, have performed several thousand cataract surgeries. Another piece of good news concerning cataracts is the progress being made post-surgery. Whereas it was once commonplace for cataract patients to need thicker eyeglass lenses after surgery, patients can now have intraocular lenses (IOLs) implanted during surgery.

The IOL is essentially a replacement lens that can even eliminate the need for glasses entirely, as is the case with the new multifocal IOLs. Even traditional IOLs often only require a patient to need reading glasses for close vision.

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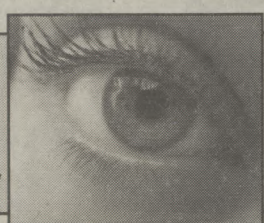
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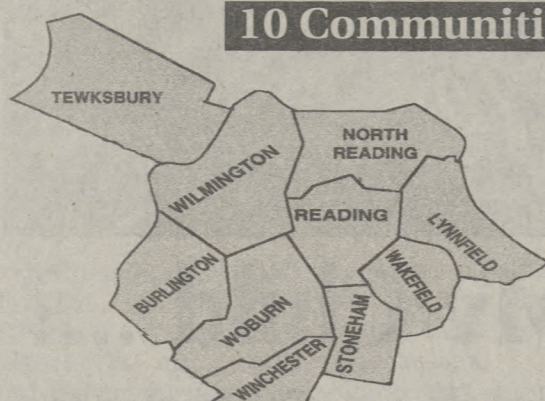
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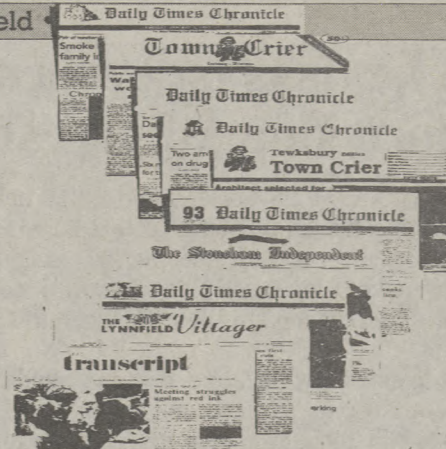
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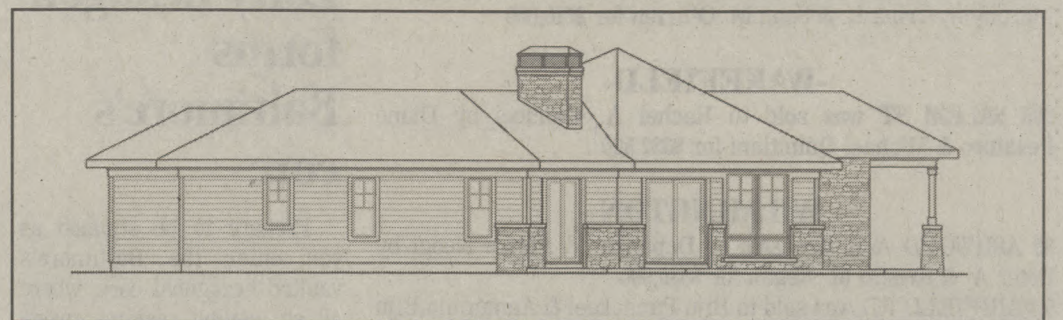
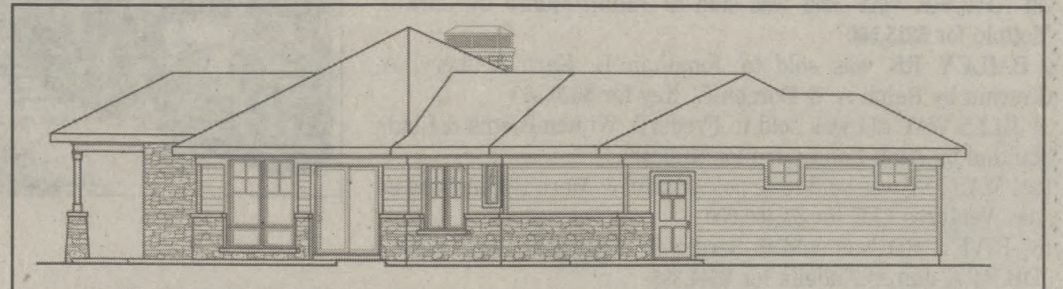
From S-8

Two coat closets flank the entry passageway that leads into the great room. The expansive great room encompasses the living and dining areas as well. A gas fireplace and a home entertainment center nestle into the rear wall of the living room, next to sliding door access to a patio that sweeps along the exterior of that side. A similar patio wraps across the opposite side, and is accessed through matching sliders in the dining area.

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22 BEACON ST was sold to Gary S. & Terese McLaughlin by Ellen M. Callahan for \$275,000

269 CAMBRIDGE RD #603 was sold to Marie

Musto by Barbara Leone for \$195,000

121 EASTERN AVE was sold to Massesse J. Armand & Pierlyne Gerardin by Stephen Lewis

& Janet Preble for \$267,000

13 HAWTHORNE ST was sold to Paul J. & Lisa

M. Ferreira by G W & G E Kennedy RET &

David W. Kennedy for \$340,000

23 OLD FARM RD was sld to Jeffrey P. & Dyana M. Boutwell by Noel P. Danaher for

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14 ACRES DR was sold to Irene Bouboulis & Antonios Giakoumis by Gregory A. Gardner for \$587,500
11 HALLMARK GDNS #1 was sold to Giulia Gagliardi by Patricia A. & Patricia McDonnell for \$137,500
14 HOLLY ST was sold to Ann M. Welsch by Micheline L. & Lawrence B. Cummings for \$311,000

-NORTH READING-

8 NIBLICK WAY #8 was sold to Cathy L. O'Connell by Paul R. & Virginia C. Marlin for \$335,000

-STONEHAM-

11 CHESTNUT ST was sold to FNMA by Matthew R. Rello & BAC Home Loans Svcng LP for \$256,305
10 EVERETT ST was sold to Household Finance Corp by Donna M. Murphy & Mary E. Rosa for \$257,732

-TEWKSBURY-

268 APACHE WAY #268 was sold to Coe Drive Realty Co. by FHLM for \$182,000
281 APACHE WAY #281 was sold to Jillian Munro by Lara J. Mottolo for \$215,500
9 BAILEY RD was sold to Jonathan L. Karp & Cheryl A. Gauvain by Ralph A. & Doreen G. Key for \$520,000
34 JILLS WAY #34 was sold to Frederik Wijnen-Riems & Linda Sbuttoni by A&M Land Corp for \$379,900
1624 MAIN ST was sold to Arnold Martel & Marc P. Ginsburg by Ajax Ventures LLC for \$3,400,000
169 RIVER RD was sold to Sergio P. & Elizabeth M. Cruz by JDB RT & James Andella for \$544,395
58 SANDALWOOD CIR was sold to Steven P. & Ericka M. Murphy by Trina L. & Sean M. O'Brien for \$510,000

-WAKEFIELD-

295 SALEM ST was sold to Rachel A. Gallucci by Diane Pesaturo & Michael Quintiani for \$332,500

-WILMINGTON-

39 ASHWOOD AVE was sold to Depankar & Nehali Neogi by Peter A. & Kristin M. Regan for \$639,900
9 FAIRFIELD RD was sold to Biju Panackeel & Annamma Biju by Cranberry Lake RT & Stephen F. Lawrenson for \$500,000
25 LIBERTY ST was sold to Jennifer R. Defeo & John C. Rossi by Kim M. Joyce & Kim M. Tansino for \$280,000

-WINCHESTER-

9 MAIN ST was sold to Xiaoyan Tan & Qingde Zhou by Grace A. & Richard A. Alba for \$550,000
6 OLDE VILLAGE DR was sold to Leontine Ent Ltd by Richard

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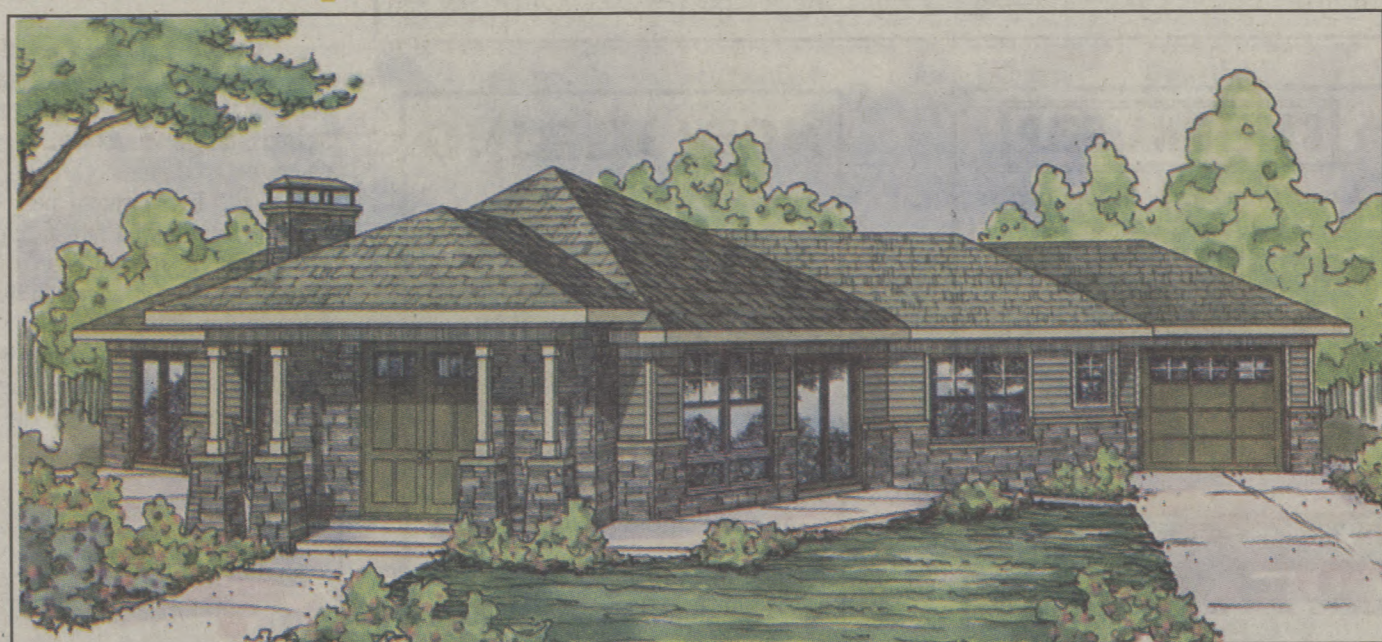
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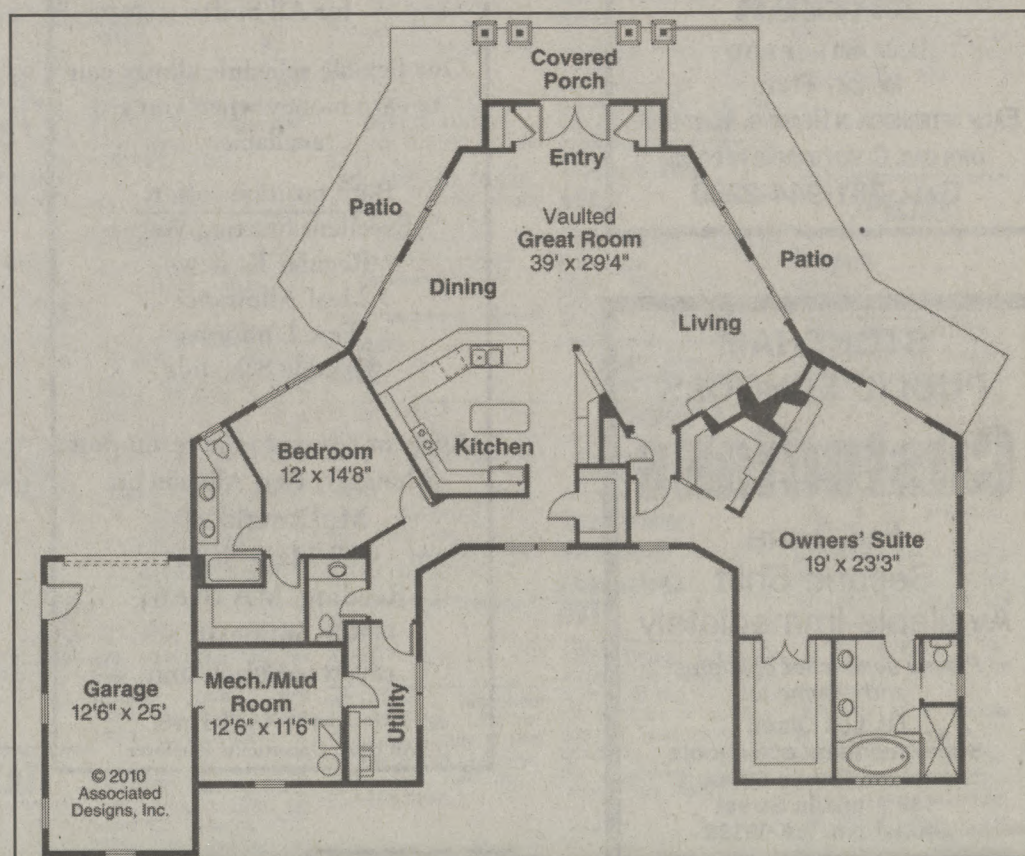
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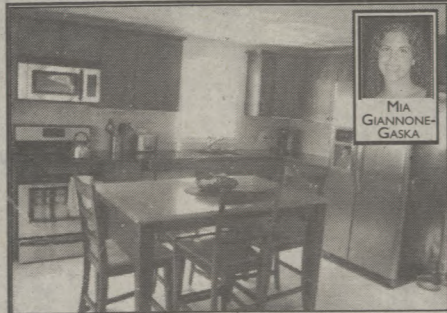
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